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FREE DEMOCRAT
BOOK AND JOB
PRINTING OFFICE!
Corner Spring and West Water Sts.

We would intimate to our friends, both in town and country, that having added greatly to our facilities for doing Job Work, by the purchase of new material, we are prepared to execute, on the shortest notice, in the best style of the art, and on the most liberal terms, every variety of Printing such as

BOOKS,	CARDS, OF ALL KINDS
PAMPHLETS,	HANDBILLS,
LABELS,	BILL & LETTER HEADS,
BILL TICKETS,	BLANKS,
BANK CHECKS,	BALLOTS, &c.

Also, PRINTING IN COLORS apl4

BUSINESS CARDS.

DOCTORS.

DOCTOR DOUGLAS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Office corner of Wisconsin and Main streets. Dr. D. has always on hand, Medicines in the various dilutions, and Cases for physicians and families.

DOCTOR J. P. GREVES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Milwaukee street, between Wisconsin and Mason streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Office corner of Wisconsin and Main sts.

LAWYERS.

JAMES M. PAINE...BYRON PAINE...HORTENSIUS J. PAINE.
PAINE & SONS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, and Solicitors in Chancery—Office Juneau Block, Milwaukee.

JOHN F. HALE.....PETER STARR.
HALE & STARR,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,
NO. 35, WALL STREET.....NEW YORK

FINCH & LYNDE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Wisconsin street, above the Stage office.

G. VON DEUTSCH,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. m ar 151 **Office—Martine Block,** [d tf
Corner of East Water and Wisconsin Streets.

CYRUS D. BOOTH,
NOTARY PUBLIC—At the Office of the "Free Democrat," Birchard's Block. je18

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. S. BROWN,
GUERNSIAN GALLERY—Martin's Block, corner East Water and Wisconsin streets, Milwaukee. Persons visiting the city can have a good Likeness taken in a few minutes. Plates, Cases, Cameras, Chemicals, Gold Lockets, &c., for sale. Young men furnished with instruction and outfits complete.

ALEXANDER MARQUIS,
PORTRAIT PAINTER—Law Buildings, Wisconsin st. Milwaukee. nov21

P. L. MOSSIN,
ENGRAVER IN METALS AND WOOD—No. 8 Wisconsin street, opposite the Stage office, Milwaukee. Executes Official Seals, Notarial Seals, Seal Stamps for Notaries, also, Stencils and Brands, and every kind of work in his line. feb20

P. BARKER,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, MUFFS AND FURS—No. 194 East Water street, Milwaukee. Cash paid for Shipping Furs. June21-1y

J. C. GRIDLEY & CO.
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, &c., **Ludington's Block,** corner of East Water and Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

RACINE HOUSE,
WM. L. UTLEY.
apr26 RACINE. WISCO

A. K. WILLIAMS,
DEALER IN HARDWARE—Also Agent for Pittsburgh Glass, No. 25 Spring street, first door east of American House, Milwaukee.

TUSTON & SERCOMB,
EAGLE STEAM FOUNDRY—West Water street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

C. OTT!
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
KEEPS ON HAND all kinds of German Books, including the choicest German Works, in Poetry, Literature, Science and Theology, at 575 East Water street. January 1, 1855. jan4dly

J. V. BIRCHARD,
MANUFACTURER, and wholesale and retail dealer in Cabinet Ware, Sofas, Chairs, and Upholstery, No. 21 Spring street, (Birchard's Block,) Milwaukee. Splendid Fashionable Furniture, of the most graceful approved patterns, highly finished, made under the proprietor's personal supervision, of the very best materials, and by competent and experienced workmen. june28.

WHITTEMORE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS
And Manufacturers of every description of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,
No. 107 East Water street, Milwaukee
4oct4] MARTIN'S BLOCK. dly

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
Madison, - - - - - - - - - Wisconsin
THE PROPRIETOR has furnished this Hotel anew throughout, and his Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.
The public patronage is respectfully solicited
jan18dly G. DUTCHER.

MENOMONEE HOTEL,
—BY D. N. HEIMAN—
West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)
ja13] MILWAUKEE. [dly

ANTI-HUMBUG STORE.
MICHAEL CROKE,
318 East Water street, - Milwaukee.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
Clothing made to Order with Neatness & Dispatch
june2 dtf

THE HAWKINS HOUSE,
By W. A. Hawkins, Fifth Ward.
THIS HOTEL, (formerly the Lake House) has been enlarged, put in complete repair, refitted and newly furnished throughout, and will be open for the reception of guests on and after Wednesday, Oct. 3d. Milwaukee, Oct. 1. oct1dly

Wever's Dry Goods Palace,
IS considered the most fashionable store in town. A dress purchased at 136 East Water street, has such eminent geniality of its being fashionable. nov6

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"THE LABORER IS WORTHY OF HIS HIRE."

BY S. M. BOOTH. MILWAUKEE MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 24, 1855. VOL VI...NO. 84.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

SPAAN'S
OLD AND ORIGINAL BAZAAR!
Nos. 9, 11, 13 and 15,
First Ward Market House.

H. SPAAN informs his old and all new customers, that his Stalls are always supplied with the earliest and very best of **Seasonable Vegetables,** that a Green Grocer can keep, having the first choice from most of the Vegetable producers.

GRAND GALA EXHIBITION AND SALE OF FRUIT, FLOWERS, VEGETABLES & PRODUCE EVERY SATURDAY, from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. All purchases delivered without charge. je10dtf

AUCTION & COMMISSION HOUSE.

BROWN & KIRBY,
In one of the New Fire-proof Brick Stores,
On the old U. S. ground opposite Henry J. Nazro & Co's Hardware Store, East Water Street.
We will purchase Bonds and Mortgages, Stocks, County and City Orders. Will loan or borrow money, to suit customers. juneddly

HAVEN POWERS,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Birchard's Block, Cor. Spring and West Water Sts.
Office Hours—8 to 12 and 2 to 5 1-2.
☞ COURT DAYS—TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

MRS. J. C. JENNISON,
Milliner and Dress Maker,
No. 16, Wisconsin St. Milwaukee.
Lessons also given in the NEW SYSTEM OF DRESS MAKING.
☞ Terms $3. apr28

JACOB G. ECKEDAHL
Carriage Trimmer and Harness Manufacturer,
No. 57 Spring Street, - - Milwaukee,
FOUR DOORS WEST OF THE AMERICAN HOUSE.
Keeps on hand Saddles, Trunks, Whips, Carpet Bags, &c., &c., at prices to suit the times.
☞ The public are invited to call and examine his stock. aug24dly

PAINTING—HOUSE, SIGN & ORNAMENTAL
L. N. DEWEY,
Painter, Glazier, Paper-Hanger, &c.,
HAVING resumed his old business, and purchased of William Whitnall (his former partner) his entire Stock in Trade, would solicit a share of patronage.
Work done with promptness, and at prices as LOW AS the LOWEST.
*** Also, all kinds of Mixed Paints and Oils, White Lead and Brushes, Glass, Sash, &c., constantly on hand, at his SHOP, NO. 331 THIRD ST., nearly opposite Meyer' Drug Store, Kilbourntown. aug12dly

THOMAN VAUX,
(from New York,)
Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter,
21 Mason Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.
☞ He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and best styles of washable Transparent Window Shades, Store Shades and Screens made at the shortest notice, and all kinds of Shades made to order.
☞ Emblems painted on Shades for I. O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of T., &c. Also, Sign Painting sep19

PETER GOLDER.....JAMES DENSMORE.
GOLDER & DENSMORE,
ATTORNEYS & Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery, will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to them. ☞ Elkhorn, Walworth county, Wis. june27

J. McEWEN,
No. 199 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
CONFECTIONERY AND TOY STORE!
CONFECTIONERY SOLD AT ALL OF HIS OWN MAKE. The Public are invited to call and try them
Milwaukee, Dec. 20, 1854. dec20dtf

GEO. DYER,
211 EAST WATER ST., MILWAUKEE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SADDLERY HARDWARE
Carriage Trimmings, Whips, Fly Nets, &c., &c.
dec15dtf

JOHN LOWTHER,
SIGN, HOUSE, SHIP AND CARRIAGE
PAINTER.
Graining, Marbling, Glazing, Paper Hanging, Wall-Coloring, &c. &c.
No. 9, Michigan St. Milwaukee.
Opposite the Marine Fire Insurance Company's Bank.
Milwaukee, April 4 dtf

T. COLLINGBOURN,
HOUSE & SIGN
PAINTER!
Removed to
MAIN, NORTH OF WISCONSIN ST.
dec23

GENTLEMEN'S
Silk and Gauge Merino Wrappers and Drawers, for Summer Wear—at the BEE HIVE.
MISSES'
Embroidered Muslin and Linen Collars—at the BEE HIVE.
MILLINERS'
Rich French Flowers, Blonds Laces, &c., &c.—at the BEE HIVE.

MATCHES! MATCHES!!
ALL Orders left at the Postoffice for R. W. PIERCE'S MATCHES will receive prompt attention.
Address, I. W. HIBBARD & CO.
Milwaukee, June 1, 1855. je1dtf

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the public that they have this day entered into a co-partnership for the transaction of the
GROCERY and PROVISION business
In all its Departments,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
At the Old Stand of Durbin & Bosustow, **No. 3, Spring Street, Milwaukee.**
Thankful for past patronage they hope to retain all the old customers of the former firm, and respectfully solicit the favors of as many new ones. Goods delivered in any part of the city free of charge.
WM. J. DURBIN,
RICHARD BOSUSTOW
Milwaukee, June 18th, 1855.—je22

FRENCH CHINA!
—AND—
Fancy Glassware from the GREAT NEW YORK AUCTION SALE!
BLAIR & PERSONS ARE NOW OPENING a large stock of Plain, White and Band Dinner setts.
do do Tea do.
Rich Decorated do do
do do and Plain Toilet do
Rich Decorated Vases, Gift Cups, Pictures.
do do Spittoons, Mugs, Card Receivers.
do do and Plain Toy and Tea Setts, &c., &c.
Also a great variety of Bohemian Glass Ware, Terra Cotta and Parian goods, consisting of pitchers, vases, card tray, tete a tete setts, spoon-receivers, butter tubs, decanters, urines, &c., all of which were bought auction and will be sold at lower prices than at any other establishment in the State. oct17

TAILORS, SHEARS; TAILORS' Trimmers: Tailor's Points; Bankers' Shears; Barbers' Scissors; Ladies' Scissors. All from the manufactory of H. Wendt, New York, warranted, and for sale by
H. A. FOOTE.
nov30 153 *East Water Street.*

BROTHER JONATHAN STOVES.
JUST RECEIVED a supply of these famous Cooking Stoves. Hundreds of them are in use in the city.—Those who want a stove can do no better than to give Brother Jonathan a trial. For sale at
H. A. FOOTE'S
nov30 Depot for Rathbone & Kennedy's Albany Stoves, 153 *East Water Street.*

FORWARDING & COMMISSION

WM. B. ALVORD,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT
Higby's Brown Warehouse,
West Water Street,
Milwaukee, Wis.

REFER TO
A. Mitchell, Esq. Pres. Wis. Marine and Fire Insurance Co. Bank, Milwaukee.
M. S. Scott, Esq., Cashier State Bank, Milwaukee, Wis.
Messrs. Kneeland & Hull, Bankers, Milwaukee.
Messrs. H. W. Willard & Co., 0 Central Wharf, Buffalo, and 113 Broad Street, N. Y.
Messrs. Mann, Vail & Co., Buffalo.
Messrs Thayer, Rice & Co., Boston. apr12

Storage, Forwarding and Commission House,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
1855. 1855.
Gardiner & Hibbard,
(SUCCESSORS TO I. W. HIBBARD.)
HELFENSTEIN WAREHOUSE.
All kinds of produce bought and sold. Advances made on property in store.
E. L. H. GARDINER, A. W. HIBBARD.
REFERENCES—E. Cramer, Pres't State Bank, Wis.
M. S. Scott, Cashier, do apr12

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E. L. BUTTON,
PRODUCE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
BROWN WAREHOUSE,
—IN THE FIFTH WARD—
Will make liberal cash advances on property in store, for sale here, or shipment east.
E. L. BUTTON.
Milwaukee, April 10th, 1855.

JAMES A. PIRIE & CO.,
Storage, Commission and Shipping
AGENTS,
BLUE WAREHOUSE,
MILWAUKEE, : : : : : : WISCONSIN
LIBERAL advances made on property in store for sale here or shipment East.
REFERENCES:
Alex. Mitchell, Pres't Wis. M. & F. Ins. Co. Bank, Milw.
D. Ferguson, Cashier, do do do
M. S. Scott Cashier State Bank of Wisconsin, do do
Strachan & Scott, Theodore Perry New York
Milwaukee, March 20, 1855. ap7dly

1855. 1855.
NICHOLS, BRITT & Co.,
PRODUCE, FORWARDING, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Dealers in Grain, Flour, Wool, Dried Fruits, Cheese, Water Lime, &c.,
☞ Liberal Cash Advances made on property for sale in this or any of the Eastern markets.
☞ Agents for *Union Transportation Company, Griffith's Western Line, New York, Troy and Michigan Line.*
Consignment's for the city and Country generally, respectfully solicited. All goods consigned to us will receive prompt attention.
BROWN WAREHOUSE, ERIE STREET,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.
Particular attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE, received per M. & M. Railroad, and M. & W. Railroad.
Office at the Grain Depot of the M. & M. Railroad.
M. S. NICHOLS. G. S. BRITT. H. A. NICHOLS.
REFERENCES:
E. Cramer, President State Bank Wisconsin.
M. S. Scott, Cashier " " "
Alex. Mitchel, President Wis. M. and F. Ins Co. Bank.
David Ferguson Cashier, " " " "
M. S. Hawley, Commission Merchant, Buffalo.
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PRODUCE & COMMISSION
DICKINSON & CO.
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
—AT—
BURNHAM'S NEW BRICK WAREHOUSE,
West Water Street, - - Fourth Ward,
MILWAUKEE.
R. HIBBARD. D. O. DICKINSON.
Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Corn, Flour, &c.
BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Highest Market Price paid for Produce.
june 2

J. HOLTON & CO.,
FREIGHT FORWARDERS!
ON MONDAY, the 26th inst., the undersigned will commence the business of transporting Merchandise and Freight upon the Milwaukee & Mississippi Rail Road between Milwaukee and Madison and intermediate points, on the line of the road, and will give to the same such careful personal attention, as to secure safety and despatch in the transmission of goods, &c., entrusted to their care.
Orders sent by mail, or through our Agents at the several stations, will receive immediate attention, and the goods be forwarded without delay. A trusty Agent accompanies the train to whose care goods and orders may also be intrusted. The patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited
Office—first building east of the Passenger Depot, Second Street.
Milwaukee, Feb. 21, 1855. feb21
J. HOLTON & CO.

LAND WARRANTS!—A FULL SUPPLY always on hand, and for sale at a small advance on New York rates. BRIDGE BROTHERS,
228 *East Water Street,*
octldif 4 doors south of Walker House.

J. Plankinton & Co.
MANUFACTURERS OF
SOAP AND CANDLES,
Fourth Ward, near M. & M. R. R. Depot, MILWAUKEE.
WOULD respectfully inform the public that we are now prepared to fill all orders in our line of business. Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of the various qualities of
SOAP,
Also, **CANDLES** manufactured expressly for family use, and
Warranted to give Satisfaction
IN ALL KINDS OF WEATHER.
Thankful for your liberal patronage thus far, hope by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same.
☞ Orders from the country respectfully solicited.
☞ The highest market price paid for TALLOW and SOAP GREASE.
Milwaukee, April 3, 1855.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

BLAIR & PERSONS,
FORMERLY E. J. BLAIR, 163 East Water street, Milwaukee, are now receiving their Spring stock of
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE!
to which they would invite the especial attention of Dealers in the country. Importing our Crockery direct from the Staffordshire Potteries, and buying our Glass and other Wares from Manufacturers in this Country, (thus saving one profit by purchasing from first hands,) we are prepared to furnish Country Dealers with goods in our line, on better terms, and at Lower Prices than any House in the West.
☞ Call and see us. BLAIR & PERSONS.
May 9, d&w

JUST READ THIS!
P. BARKER has the nicest lot of **Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, &c.** Just the things for the Holidays. Call and see them, at
dec24 **162 East Water Street**

RAIL ROADS.

LAKE SHORE RAIL ROAD!!
Change of Time!
ON and after MONDAY, October 8th, 1855, and until further notice, Passenger Trains of the G. B. Milwaukee and Chicago Railroad Line will leave Milwaukee from the foot of Washington street for Chicago and intermediate stations, at 8.30 A. M., and 3.30 P. M., receiving passengers from Madison, Janesville and intermediate stations upon the Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad, also from the Milwaukee and Watertown, and the Milwaukee and La Crosse Railroads, at Milwaukee, and the Racine and Mississippi Railroad, at Racine, and connect with the afternoon and evening express trains for the East over the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern Rail road.
Passengers ticketed to Chicago, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c.
Trains leave Chicago for Milwaukee and intermediate station at 9.35 A. M., and 4 P. M., receiving passengers for the above mentioned railroads and places, and steamboats to **SHEBOYGAN,** making two passenger trains each way daily, Sundays excepted.
C. H. HALL, *Superintendent.*
Milwaukee, October 4, 1855. oct8dtf

1854. **M. C. R. R.** 1854.
52 MILES SHORTEST ROUTE TO THE FALLS
Only 18½ Hours to Buffalo and Niagara Falls from Chicago, and 25½ Running Time from Milwaukee!
Only One Change of Cars and Baggage!
OVER THE NEW SHORT ROUTE, VIA
Michigan Central Railroad, Canada Broad Guage Railways, and Steamers on Lake Erie,
In connection with the New York Central, New York and Erie, Buffalo and New York City, and Elmira and Niagara Falls Railroads, to
New York, Boston, and all Eastern Roads from Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
FOUR DAILY TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO.
1. **Cincinnati Express, at 5 A. M.,** via New Albany and Salem Railroad, through in 15 hours.
2. **Express, at 3.45 A. M.,** connecting at Detroit with the Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next morning, in time for the Early Train East.
3. **Steamboat Express, at 12.30 P. M.,** connecting at Detroit with the North Shore Steamers, arriving in Buffalo next afternoon in time for the 5 P. M. Train, arriving in New York next morning. Connecting also with Steamers for Cleveland and the different lines of Railroads from there next morning to Pittsburg, Philadelphia, &c.
4. **Express, at 7.15 P. M.,** connecting with Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next afternoon, and New York next morning. Connecting also with steamers for Sandusky.
Only One Train Sundays—7.15 P. M.
The New and Mammoth Low Pressure Steamers
WESTERN WORLD, C. C. STANARD, Master,
Leaves Detroit Tuesdays and Fridays.
PLYMOUTH ROCK, G. E. WILLOUGHBY, Master,
Leaves Detroit Wednesdays and Thursdays
MAYFLOWER, T. T. HUDSON, Master,
Leaves Detroit Fridays and Saturdays.
On the arrival of the Chicago Express at 10.15 P. M., going direct through without landing, via North Shore, arriving in Buffalo in time for the 5 P. M. Train, and N. York the next morning at 9.15.
The two new steamers were built this season at an expense of *over half a million* of dollars, and have *no equal in the world,* in every respect. Their capacity excels any steamers afloat, having 100 State Rooms, with double beds, and can accommodate 230 persons with berths.
Passengers purchasing through Tickets by Railroad all the way, can change them at Detroit and go by steamer; so also those purchasing tickets by steamer, can exchange and go by Railroad.
Baggage checked through from Chicago to Albany and New York, and no extra charge for handling, and no exchange of checks as by the Lake Shore Road via *Erie and Harbor Creek.*
☞ Tickets good for 90 days, allowing passengers to stop over on the route.
Two Boats a Day from Milwaukee.
Two of Capt. Clement's splendid Low Pressure Steamers leave Milwaukee daily, in connection with the above route, on the arrival of the car from Madison and Janesville.
The Morning Boat leaves at 9 A. M., and the Evening Boat at 8.30 P. M.
☞ Be particular and purchase Through Tickets by the GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE, of the different Agents North and West.
☞ For Tickets, apply on board Clement's Line of Steamers, or to W. W. Wilson at the Cars.
R. N. RICE, Superintendent.
W. F. TIBBITS, Traveling Agent Wis. sep1

AMERICAN EXPRESSS COMPANY.
CAPITAL - - - - - - - - - $500,000.
TO AND FROM,

Fond du Lac,	Sheboygan,	Chicago,
Cincinnati,	St. Louis,	Louisville,
Indianapolis,	Buffalo,	New York,

Also through Canada.
Connecting at Albany with Thompson & Co.'s Express for all the Eastern and New England States.
Messengers will leave Milwaukee daily (Sundays excepted) for New York and intermediate places. Also to Sheboygan and Fond du Lac every day. Each Express is sent in charge of trusty messengers, provided with Iron Chests, for the safety of valuable packages entrusted to their care.
N. B. All packages, to ensure their being forwarded, must be delivered the evening previous, by 8 o'clock.
mr31dtf B. P. PECKHAM, Agen

BUFFALO AND BRANTFORD RAILWAY.
☞ **SHORTEST ROUTE.** ☜
Between Buffalo & Detroit, by the Buffalo & Brantford Railway, in connection with the Great Western at Paris.
ON and after Monday, June 26th, Two Trains will run Daily (Sundays excepted), leaving the New Depot, Erie St., Buffalo, at 10.10 A. M. and 9.35 P. M., and Paris at 12.20 A. M. and 12 M., or immediately on the arrival of the Express Train from Detroit.
A Freight Train will leave Paris at 9.50 A. M. and Fort Erie at 2 P. M.
The Company's Steamer, INTERNATIONAL, will leave the Michigan Central Dock, Buffalo, with Freight and Emigrants at 6 P. M.
N. B.—This route connects with the several Eastern lines terminating in Buffalo, and the Michigan Central to Chicago.
☞ Tickets can be procured at the Depot, and at 27 Exchange St., Buffalo, and at the Office of the Company's Agents, in New York, Albany, Detroit and Chicago.
☞ Tickets can also be had in Milwaukee, at the office of the Michigan Central R. R. opposite the U. S. Hotel.
Baggage checked through.
☞ Fare from Buffalo to Detroit, $5; to Chicago, $11.
WM. WALLACE, Superintendent.
Buffalo, June 18, 1854. jy27dtf

Empire Shaving and Bathing Saloon!
THE undersigned have taken this favorite saloon, formerly occupied by W. B. Ball, where they will be very happy to wait on all of their old customers, and the Public generally, who may favor them with their patronage.
Particular attention will be paid to our Bathing Establishment, that it be kept clean and well supplied with clean water and towels. Confident of our ability to do what is right, we bespeak for the EMPIRE a share of public patronage. It shall always be our endeavor to please. J. W. & J. A. GOINES.
September 27, 1855. nov15dly

R. G. SUMNER,
No. 179, East Water St., Over Hoyt's Liquor Store.
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
Looking-Glass, Picture and Portrait Frames,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
HE has on hand a choice selection of FRENCH MIRRORS in rich, ornamented frames, which he is enabled to sell at New York prices.
Window and Bed Cornices, Ornamented Composition for Steamboats, Stores, &c.
Maps, Charts and Prints mounted and varnished. Old Paintings cleaned and Frames re-gilt.
All work executed in the most modern style, and at low prices. fe20

STEEL FIRE-IRONS.
A LARGE variety of fine Polished Steel Fire-Irons, in pairs or sets. Also, Brass Head Polished Fire-Irons, for sale by H. A. FOOTE.
nov30 153 *East Water Street.*

NOTICE TO FREEIGHTERS.
FREIGHT TRAINS will commence running upon the G. B., Milwaukee & Chicago (Lake Shore) Railroad Line, December 1st, 1855.
☞ Trains arrive and depart from Florida street.
nov27dtf C. H. HALL, Superintendent.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

FRANK RAYMOND,
WHOLESALE COMMISSION DEALER IN
FRUIT, OYSTERS, GAME, CHEESE,
FLOUR, BUTTER, POULTRY, Eggs, Oats, Corn, Pork, Lard, Candles, Tallow, &c. ☞ Cash will be advanced on any or all of the above articles entrusted to my care.
No. 17, Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.
☞ Always on hand, every kind of New York Dried Fruit.
REFERENCES—Durand & Lawrence, and Dousman & Co. dec16

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
—AT WHOLESALE—
103 & 105 East Water St., - Milwaukee.
DUTCHER & SEXTON,
SUCCESSORS to the late firm of P. W. BADGLEY & CO., are now receiving their Spring Stock of
GROCERIES,
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MONDAY.....DEC. 24.

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☞ To-morrow being Christmas, no paper will be issued from this Office. Permit us, therefore, in advance, to wish all our readers a Merry Christmas.

THE OFFICIAL CANVASS.

Having spent all the time we deemed necessary in looking over the official returns of the late election for Governor, we proceed to give as clear an account of our examination, and of the conclusions to which such an examination has led us, in connection with what we know from other sources, as we are able, in the time and space we can allot to this subject.

By the table we published December 12th, Bashford's majority was 365. By the official canvass, Barstow's majority is 157—a difference in the two counts of 522. This change was effected, by throwing out the Mukwa canvass, by the failure of La Crosse and St. Croix to send up their returns, and by supplementary and precinct returns. And as the supplementary returns decide the question of who is Governor, on the supposition that the action of the State Canvassers in regard to the Waupaca returns, is right, and as the Waupaca vote, if thrown out, admitting that the supplementary returns are all right, would elect Coles Bashford Governor, we shall examine these matters with some minuteness.

Supplementary Returns.—These were chiefly from Chippewa, Dunn, Manitowoc, Monroe, Oconto, Polk, Sheboygan and Waupaca. I do not name Door in this list, because but one return was made from that County, and that was canvassed by the Brown County Board of Canvassers, two days after the Brown County Canvass had been made, and was sent up as the official returns of Door County and not as an addition to votes in a County already once canvassed by the proper Board.

The aggregate additions to Barstow's vote from these supplementary and independent returns, and from Counties, by the State Canvassers, were 321 (beside the 127 majority for Bashford, which was rejected by throwing out the Mukwa returns), viz: 2 in Adams; 74 in Chippewa; 37 in Manitowoc; 11 in Monroe; 10 in Oconto; 94 in Polk; 17 in Sheboygan; and 76 in Waupaca. We take them up in order. The two votes in Adams County were rejected by the County Canvassers, because they were simply for "Barstow," without the christian name, and were properly corrected by the State Canvassers. The County Canvassers of Chippewa County, reported 54 votes cast for Bashford and 24 for Barstow—a majority of 30 for Bashford. But a return was sent from Bridge Creek—whether a town or precinct, is not stated—signed by James Greenwood and Henry French, Clerks, and Albert Harwood and William Jones, Inspectors, certifying that at an election held at Bridge Creek, on the 6th of November, Wm. A. Barstow received 97 votes and Coles Bashford 23. This return is not sworn to, nor was it sent to the County Canvassers, but forwarded direct to Madison. There is nothing on its face to show when or where it was made, or when sent. It is a little singular, to say the least, that a County Canvass should be made, of only *two fifths* of the votes, and the County Board know nothing about the other *three fifths* of the votes of the County, till they learn them from the State Canvass.

Charles Ruser, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Manitowoc County, certifies, Dec 4th, that Wm. A. Barstow received 67 votes and Coles Bashford 30, in the town of Eaton, but that these votes were rejected because the returns did not state for what office these votes were cast. The Inspectors of election in the town of Eaton made affidavit that the votes were cast for the office of Governor, and the State Canvassers, as we think, properly counted them.

The Deputy Clerk of the County Board of Monroe certified that the County Canvassers rejected the vote of Clifton—which gave 14 votes for Barstow and 3 for Bashford—because the town was not organized and the polls were opened without authority. The State Canvassers admitted the vote, and justify themselves by not rejecting 11 votes cast for Bashford at a poll in Shields, Dodge County, where sufficient legal notice had not been given of holding the election because legal application was made too late, and where the *County Canvassers* had received and *counted* the vote.

The Clerk of Oconto County sent a supplemental return, dated December 5th, that the town of Oconto gave Bashford but 51 votes instead of 61, as returned by him on the 13th of November; thus making Barstow's majority 43 instead of 33, as by the first returns.

The most suspicious suplementary or independent return is from Polk County. The County Canvassers returned 7 votes for Bashford and 43 for Barstow. But there is a precinct return from Spring Creek, sent not to the County Board, but to the State Canvassers, giving Bashford 13 and Barstow 104—a majority of 94 for Barstow. The vote of this precinct, of which the County officers knew nothing, was more than double the vote of the rest of the County. And what is still more singular, LeRoy Allen and John Ellis sign their names as [illegible] and James Goodenough [illegible] Inspectors, and each set [illegible] the usual oath to support [illegible] which oath is twice [illegible] say "subscribed and [illegible] but when looking for the [illegible] they swore, no name of [illegible] person to administer the oath can be found. The names of the Clerks, LeRoy Allen and John Ellis, are evidently in one hand writing. It was to us a suspicious looking certificate, putting all the circumstances together. Still, if separate and independent returns are to be received by the State Board, we do not know that this could be rejected. It was certainly informal.

From Sheboygan County, a supplementary return was received, giving 165 votes for Barstow and [illegible] for Bashford, at Sheboygan Falls, [illegible] by the Clerk [illegible] County Canvassers [illegible] This [illegible] But the State Canvassers [illegible] other thing which was questionable. They added 9 to Barstow's majority, by corrections in the footings. The County Board certified in writing, that the whole vote for Barstow—Sheboygan Falls not counted—was eleven hundred and twelve (1,112). They also gave a table of the vote by towns, in which the Barstow vote was footed up by the County Canvassers, at 1,112. But the State Canvassers, on footing the columns, found it 1,121—or 9 more than the County Canvassers made it, either in figures or in writing. Why not suppose the County Canvassers made the error, in setting down the vote of some town as well as in footing, in making out the copy for the State Canvassers? We think we can detect the error. We published the official canvass for that County, as made out by the County Board and published in the Sheboygan papers, and, in that table, the town of Mitchell is set down at 56 for Barstow, instead of 65, as in the table sent to the State Canvassers. We think 56 is right, and that reversing the figures, so as to make them read 65, was an error in transcribing. This would tally with the certificate of the County Canvassers, and with their first published statement. The State Canvassers had only the record before them, and finding an error somewhere, corrected it in favor of Barstow. In looking over the returns from Jackson County, we found Black River Falls set down 114 for Barshford and 99 for Barstow; Alma 39 for Bashford and 4 for Barstow; and Cataract 23 for Bashford and 1 for Barstow—making 176 for Bashford and 104 for Barstow, and giving Bashford 72 majority.—But it was footed 176 for Bashford and 114 for Barstow, and so put in writing by the County Canvassers, giving Bashford but 62 majority.—And when we called the attention of the officers to the error, they could not account for it. But after hunting, Dr. Hunt brought another copy from the Treasurer's Department, in which Cataract was set down 11, instead of 1, for Barstow. But as that was not the return from which the State Canvass was made, it shows that the State Canvassers did not scan *all* the footings, as closely as they did those of Sheboygan. In the one case, the error was in favor of Barstow; in the other in favor of Bashford

A supplementary return, dated Nov. 19th, was made by the County Board of Waupaca, and certified under the County seal, that at a precinct in town 25, range 10 east, 7 votes were cast for Bashford, and 83 for Barstow, adding 76 to Barstow's majority, and making it 421 in that part of Waupaca County, acknowledged by the State Canvassers, instead of 345, as was first reported.

In Dunn County, there was one county and two precinct returns. Menomonee precinct gave Bashford 1 vote and Barstow 44, and Gilbert's Mills gave Bashford 14, and Barstow 53. Then there is a regular County return, signed by Wm. Cady, Clerk of the County Board of Supervisors, and Franklin Ames and David F. Young, Justices of the Peace, and certified to in the usual form, that at the several towns and precincts in Dunn Co., at the general election, Nov. 6th, 28 votes were cast for Coles Bashford, and 27 votes were cast for Wm. A. Barstow, for Governor, and that they canvassed the votes, and found the above returns correct.

In Trempeleau County, also, the County returns do not specify the towns, but state generally that so many votes were cast for such and such persons, in the towns and precincts in the County.

The State Canvassers adopted the rule of receiving supplementary returns from County Clerks, and separate or independent returns from towns or precincts, which had not been sent to the County Board. And on examining the returns of previous elections, and particularly the election for Judge, last spring, we found that *this has been the practice of the State Canvassers heretofore.* A large portion of the returns from the new Counties has been by precinct returns to the State Canvassers, instead of to the County Canvassers, and votes so returned have been counted, and this, too, without respect to party.

The supplemental and separate returns were all in favor of Barstow, with the exception of Door, which was an original return. They were all, Dr. Hunt assured us, received by due course of mail. On the other hand, Ex-Sheriff Main said that he saw the Clerk make out the supplementary return for Clifton, Monroe Co, and Senator E. B. Kelsey said he got the supplementary return from Adams, which by mistake was dated *Dec.* 12th, instead of *Nov.* 12th. He probably mailed it.

We think it clear that the friends of Barstow hunted up or procured these supplemental and additional returns, and that but for such additions, even with the Waupaca vote, Barstow could not have been elected. His friends had an undoubted right to see that all the votes cast for him should be returned in season to be counted by the State Board, and whether the State Canvassers aided in this work, as is charged by the *Journal* and others, further than to write to County Clerks to ask why the votes of certain towns were rejected, is a matter of inference, rather than proof. We think a messenger should have been dispatched for the La Crosse vote, on the 5th of December, as the law provided for doing, and that it wo'd have been done, had the majority in that Co. been for Barstow. We see nothing illegal in efforts to get in all the votes, and whether the friends of Bashford, had they taken as much pains to get in all the votes, as Barstow's friends did to get in all of his, could have made as large additions to his vote, as the friends of Barstow did to his, we cannot judge. They will probably reply that they had not the advantage which the other side had, of knowing how many votes were required to make a safe majority. We may say that such proceedings are in bad taste, but matters of taste don't decide elections in this country—if we except the *taste of liquor.*

Waupaca—The Mukwa Canvass.—These returns state that "at the general election for the county of Waupaca, held the 6th day of November, A. D., 1855. The whole number of votes cast for Governor was six hundred and sixty five, [665], of which number Wm. A. Barstow received two two hundred sixty sixty nine and Coles Bashford three hundred and ninety six," &c. The certificate is the usual form—the vote by towns not given—and signed regularly.

This vote the State Canvassers rejected:—They say that had the towns comprised in this Mukwa Canvass sent up separate returns, they should have canvassed them. But that there cannot be two sets of legal County officers, that Mellen Chamberlin, who made and certified to the Waupaca Canvass, had the County Seal and is the only Clerk known to the State Department, that there has been no notification received by the State Department of any change of the County Seal, as is averred was made by the Mukwa Board, and in confirmation of their position they show the census returns of John Fordyce—the County Clerk who made the Mukwa Canvass—as town Clerk of Weyauwega, to Mellen Chamberlin, as County Clerk—And the Town Clerks of Weyauwega, Mukwa and Lind—three of the towns embraced in the Mukwa Canvass—made School Report returns dated Nov. 10th, 1855, to Mellen Chamberlin, as Clerk of the County Board of Supervisors.

We do not see how, in this aspect of the case, the State Canvassers could have received the Mukwa Canvass. But we think they should have written—as they did in the Manitowoc case—and ascertained what towns these votes were from, and that they would have done so, had they wished to see the votes of these six towns represented in the State Canvass. We think, too, that the vote of 602 for Governor, in the town of Waupaca, was so clearly a fraud, that it should have been investigated. Not that the Board were *compelled* to investigate this case; but when the vote is such that it bears on its very face the proof of fraud, and when such a fraud, too, determines a gubernatorial election, it ought to be clearly scanned. We do not think the State Board acted illegally in this matter. We simply think they did not use the discretion vested in them to ferret out and correct this fraud.

We have now stated frankly and dispassionately, the facts, as they appear to us. And we shall now state our views of the whole matter. From the record, we do not think the State Canvassers can be convicted of fraud or intentional wrong, or that charges of malfeasance as a Board, can be made to lie against them, or that their decision can be reversed before any Court, without going outside of the official returns. If—as somebody reports that somebody said, that he saw *"in the Clerk's own handwriting,"* that the vote of Waupaca was 219 for Coles Bashford and 258 for Wm. A. Barstow—if this can be *proved* to be the true vote of Waupaca, or it can be proved that 300 or 400 more votes were returned than were cast, and frauds can not be proved on the other side, as we trust there cannot be, the decision of the State Canvassers may be reversed. But it must be remembered that it is *positive proof* and not *reports* that are required by Courts, and that *moral belief* and *legal certainty* are two very different things. And when the door is once opened behind the County Canvassers, there is a pretty large field for political evolutions—as large as either party chooses to make it, within the State limits.

If Mr. Bashford and his advisers feel confident, not that he has a legal majority of the votes cast for Governor—for of that we have no doubt—but that he can make this fact legally appear before our Supreme Court, we say *"go ahead."* But if there is any *doubt* about the *proof* of this fact—and we candidly think there is—we should hesitate long before undertaking the task. It will require time, and if the attempt fails, it were better to leave the decision as it is.

But as we have not had time nor opportunity to examine the proofs on which Mr. Bashford relies to successfully prosecute his claim, our opinion is not based upon a knowledge of *all* the facts. And we merely express the hope, that Mr. Bashford will take the advice of others than warm partizans, before proceding formally to contest the office.

Prohibition.

The Beloit *Journal* says if the Republican party does not take up the liquor issue, sound temperance men cannot be relied on to sustain it, and quotes the election of Gardiner, in Massachusetts, in confirmation of this postulate.—And adds:

"There is a very large class of true-hearted men in every community, who cannot be gammoned by the tricks of politicians. Give them a platform of principles involving the great issues of man's welfare, so far as they pertain to political action, and their sympathy and suffrages can be relied upon, but following abstractions they will not do, to keep any party in power."

If we mistake not the meaning of these statements, they assert that the omission of the liquor issue, in the Republican Platform was a trick of politicians, and that the Anti-Slavery issue is an abstraction which "a very large class of true-hearted men in every community" will not follow. The editor of the *Journal* has for years been devoted almost exclusively to the Temperance cause and it is natural that he should feel deeply on that question. But he cannot expect the Republican party, organized to put an end to the aggressions of Slavery, will feel precisely as he does Were we a member of the Legislature and free to act our convictions, we should vote for a Prohibitory law, because we believe the principle of Prohibition right and expedient. And were we the Executive of the State and the legislature should pass a Prohibitory law which did not infringe upon the constitutional rights of the people, we should sign it. Nor would we give a pledge not to do so, to secure ten thousand elections to the office of Governor, or any other office.

We wish to see the question taken up and decided on its own merits, irrespective of party. The present time is an ebb in the Temperance movement, but the flood tide is soon to follow. We have watched this movement earnestly for 20 years, and have seen many a time when the enemies of Temperance have said the cause is lost. But the reaction in favor of the right was sure to come, and every such reaction advanced the cause farther than it was before. And it will be so now The principle of Prohibition is not lost nor surrendered. And whoever lives to see the next ten years will live to see far greater triumphs in behalf of Temperance than have yet been witnessed, and will see the legal prohibition of the Liquor Traffic in a majority of the Free States. It it only a question of time, and Providence is at the helm in every great reform.

THE LaPointe returns were received at Madison, last Saturday evening, while we were there, and were 38 for Barstow.

Lecture of Professor Dwight.

Prof. T. W. Dwight of Hamilton College, New York, delivered a lecture on Saturday evening last, at Young's Hall, before the Young Men's Association, on "the man of books, and the man of the world." The lecture was chiefly remarkable for nothing. It was nothing more nor less than a decided bore. It lacked point, originality, force, thought, and everything a lecturer is expected to possess, and overflowed with a literary rubbish, which the Professor had garnored from every conceivable quarter, without any regard to its applicability, beauty or interest. It was a sophmorical production—a sort of a lecture we should expect to hear delivered by an *egotistical*, self-satisfied collegiate, who imagined that because he had read Peter Parley, perused Livy and Horace, studied Homer, and solved some of the problems of Euclid, therefore and consequently, he knew everything, whereas his real ignorance was only surpassed by his stupidity, in failing to realize what an ignoramus he was. And one remark of Prof. Dwight, that "now-a-days, a lecturer could lecture upon strength, without even possessing a single strong thought," was a mirror in which the Prof. could see himself and his production, without the aid of more than ordinary optics. We never remember having listened to a lecture (and we have heard many poor ones) more entirely devoid of merit, or possessing such slight claims upon the attention and regard of an audience.

In commencing, Prof. Dwight drew a portrait of the man of books—spoke of the advantages and disadvantages of a scholar's life—divided students in two classes—the solitary and social—the former delighting in anything beautiful or interesting, on account of the gratification it conveyed to himself, whilst the latter was only pleased when the enjoyment in which he participated was shared by others—We can accomplish but little, said the Professor, by knowledge—by an acquaintance with literature, unless we can put that knowledge to some practical use. A man on the top of a high mountain may rejoice at the elevated position he has attained, but how much better would it be, and how much more good could he accomplish, were he to descend and mingle with mankind below. This idea is well illustrated by the old Grecian Fable, that represents a giant who was all-powerful as long as his feet rested upon the Earth, and the only way in which he could be destroyed, was by lifting him bodily from the ground. Books are chiefly valuable, said the lecturer, by enabling us to accomplish, in a brief space of time, what it takes ages to experience. Thus in a few hours, with Bruce, we penetrate the depths of Abyssinia, coast along the Nile with Howadji, revel amongst the wonders and ruins of Thebes and Nineveh with Layard, or make the circuit of the Globe with Taylor. From Books we learn what our limited experience in the world fails to teach. They make our present life universal, and we see in them both the cause and effect, and can trace results to their origin. We learn the personal experience of thousands, of many centuries, in a few years; and wherever we go with books, there is the centre of the universe.

The "man of the world," was the theme on which the lecturer next enlarged. He who confines himself entirely to business, foregoes the pleasure and cuvltivation of knowledge, with whom the latest book is the best, who satisfies himself by a passing acquaintance, and a hasty glance at the treasures of literature, nor seeks to penetrate below the surface, or beneath the superficial deposites, where the real wealth lies hidden. This class is represented by the man who accumulated a large and valuable library, but whose love of reading decreased as his books augmented, until, at last, the only "work" he read, with any degree of satisfaction, was his catalogue.

With all his genius the sculptor, fails to make his marble productions speak, or move, or breathe. The Venus de Medicis, and the Greek Slave—beautiful and exquisite though they be—are naught else than cold, inorganic stone. And in the ancient days of Greece, when art reigned in all the glory of its zenith, the old masters saw the deficiency and represent an artist endeavoring to draw power from the gods, through which he could infuse life into his productions. But the effort was futile. The cold, blank, marble eyes remained, and no warm heart bubbled up to the fixed and motionless lips.

Thus is it with books. No matter how or by whom they are written, they fail to stir the subtler instincts of our nature, to awaken the deepest emotions. We may admire the beauty of a tale, the genius displayed by an author, and yet for the touch of one warm, soft hand, we would burn an Alexandrian library. We must not only see and read, but feel and experience, and the true plan should be, said the lecturer, in closing, to interweave a knowledge of books with a knowledge of the world, learning lessons from both, and framing our course from whatever we can find that is truthful and beautiful in each.

Prof. Dwight is a large man—physically—but quite small (we should think, mentally,—and whatever may be his ability or *reputation* as a college professor, he certainly is not an agreeable, entertaining, or instructive speaker, nor has he any right to come before an intelligent audience with such a lecture as he delivered on Saturday night last.

The noise occasioned at the close of the lecture, by the greater part of the audience, in their nervous endeavors to reach the door, and to escape the scene of their affliction, as soon as possible, awoke those (and they were not a few) whose patience had become entirely exhausted by the prosaic and stupid lecture which they had been forced to endure, and all seemed to experience a deep sense of relief when they found themselves beyond the reach of the Professors meaningless words, which for an hour and a half had been incessantly showered forth without any regard to the feelings of the audience. We believe this is the first time Prof. Dwight has lectured in our city, and we sincerely hope it may be the last.

In closing, we offer as a toast to our readers: David Paul Brown, and Prof. T. W. Dwight, lecturers of such *depth*, that there is no *bottom* to their lectures.

The next lecture in the course will be delivered on Friday evening, by James T. Robinson, of Massachusetts. Subject, *Opinion.*

CHRISTMAS EVE—CHILDREN.

TO-NIGHT will be Christmas Eve, when Santa Claus is supposed to dash, in his reindeer sleigh, from roof to roof, descend humberless chimneys, and fill the carefully-hung socks and stockings that usually adorn the mantel of a family. Oh! what a happy night it is to the dear little children. How eager they are to go to bed, and yet, when nicely "tucked away," how their bright eyes can be seen slyly peeping over the covering, in hopes to catch a glimpse at their dearly-loved Christmas patron. And when, at last, they drop into the rosy sleep of childhood, visions of sugar-plums occupy their dream-land thoughts, and happy smiles, that play in their dimpled cheeks, tell of pure hearts and untroubled spirits. And, at the very first peep of dawn, while a star or two still twinkles in the heaven above, softly they glide from their warm beds to their stockings, and almost shriek with delight when they see and feel them, stretched and swollen with the many kind gifts of Santa Claus, whilst a merry, merry Chistmas, mama, and a merry Christmas, papa, breaking from their happy lips, awake the astonished relatives, who cannot but respond to the merry greetings of their little treasure. Then the little feet go pattering from door to door, and the little forms that almost seem like angels, in their snow-white gowns, glide stealthily from room to room, arousing the slumberers, till the house echoes with the Christmas greetings and joyous laughter.

Ah! well do we remember those happy days. Remember, too, the sad feeling that the discovery of who Santa Claus really was, occasioned us But a still sadder remembrance is that of our surprise and mortification, on rising one Christmas morn and finding our stocking as

"Lean, lank and brown,"

As it was the previous evening, when we hung it by the fire-side. Long we gazed at the "cotton spectre," until, unable to bear the agony and melancholy reflections its ghastly appearance created, we tore it ruthlessly down, and burst into tears, to think that our "Santa Claus" days were over.

We hope that to-day the fathers and mothers who are busy purchasing gifts for their children, will not fail to remember those poor little ones to whom "Santa Claus" never comes, and see that *their* stockings are filled, and their sad hearts gladdened by the unexpected presents from many a generous "KRISS KRINGLE."

SOMETHING NEW.—At the recent meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Walworth Co., Judge Potter, Chairman of a Committee previously appointed to inquire in the heavy expenses to the county, of juries and officers in attendance on Courts, and whether the Board had jurisdiction of the mater so as to alter the present custom and compel those who go to law to pay the expenses, reported that the Board had no such power, but agreed that the principle was just, that all laws for the collection of debts should be abolished, that the costs of collection, on an average, double the amount collected, and closed with a memorial to the Legislature, asking for the imposition of a tax upon all civil actions, sufficiently large to cover all the expenses of the Court while engaged in such cause.

And this Report was adopted, Messrs. Gage, Johnson and Wakely alone voting in the negative.

THE Elkhorn *Independent*, in speaking of the Whitewater *Gazette*, says:

"The Doctor [Dr. Leonard, the editor] withdraws the paper from the Republican Party.—This arrangement is done, probably, to make the *Gazette* eventually a Know Nothing organ—so says rumor, and so indicated the *Gazette* in its praise of the *American*."

We did not see the number containing the notice of such withdrawal. We should regret to see the *Gazette* waste its strength in behalf of Know Nothingism, but it is far better for the Republican cause, that every paper secretly in favor of Know Nothingism should openly advocate their cause. We want to see every paper take decided ground one way or the other. There can be no fellowship between Republicanism and Know Nothingism, and the next Presidential canvass, we trust, will show where every one belongs.

TO BE CONTESTED.—The Janesville *Gazette* says Mr. Bashford has decided to contest Gov. Barstow's claim to the Governorship, and has retained as his counsel, Messrs. E. G. Ryan, J. H. Knowlton, T. O. Howe, (Ex-Judge of the Green Bay Circuit,) and A. W. Randall.

THE Beloit *Journal* reasons through four-fifths of a column to prove that the Republican party, in the resolutions adopted by the first State Convention, essentially adopted principles against the liquor traffic and all other abuses which can be corrected by political action. If so, will the *Journal* quote the resolutions covering such propositions? That will settle the question definitely.

THE *Gazette* suggests the incorporation of Whitewater as a village or a city, but prefers the latter, for it thinks at its present rate of improvement, it must become a city in two or three years. The ambition to become a city is so general, that we apprehend there will be few towns in a few years. Would it not be a good plan to have the whole State incorporated as a city?

"SWEAT."—Prof. Dwight, in his lecture last Saturday evening, spoke of the "glittering moisture on the mechanics brow." This is what we call gilding perspiration.

MOURNFUL ACCIDENT.—A man by the name of Meracle and his brother, a lad about 17 years old, started from Sheboygan as we learn from the *Journal* on Monday last, one of the coldest days this winter, in a fishing boat, for Centreville where they belonged; but it is said they had no center-board in, and as the wind was blowing strong from the west they were unable to manage her, either with sails or oars. Consequently they drifted rapidly to sea and unquestionably perished. They made strenuous efforts to get back in the river, but all to no purpose. A vessel which was loaded and ready to leave for the south was strongly urged by many citizens to go to their rescue, and the captain promised to do so, but instead of keeping his promise, kept straight on his course south, and left the men to freeze to death! Such a man ought to be harshly dealt with and scorned by every one. After that, Mr. Blinn, and other citizens went in pursuit with the life boat, but could see nothing of the lost voyagers.

N. P. BANKS.

This gentleman who is now receiving the support of the Republicans at Washington for Speaker of the House of Representatives, with every chance of an ultimate election is emphatically the architect of his own fortune. He is about forty-four years of age. His face is marked and intellectual, and denotes firmness and decision. He has a fine voice, and his oratorical powers are very great. He began life as a poor boy, and worked several years in a machine shop in Waltham Mass., and we have no doubt that he can this day use the machine tools as dexterously as he can the Speaker's hammer.

As a politician, he began a Democrat. He was a warm advocate of the reëlection of Van Buren in 1840. After the election of Gen. Harrison, he removed to Lowell, Mass., and for several months edited the Democratic paper in that city; but he did not remain long an editor, and after a few month's experience remove back to his native town of Waltham, where he has lived ever since, and which he represented in the State Legislature several years. In 1850 he was chosen speaker of the House, and and reëlected the succeeding year to the same position. He was chosen President of the convention to revise the Constitution of Massachusetts in 1852 As a presiding officer, he evinced extraordinary ability, and should he be elected Speaker of the United Stater House of Representatives will greatly distinguish himself.

As a Democrat he has always evinced Free Soil tendencies. He is a protegë of the late Robert Rantoul, Jr., who was beyond question the most able Democrat of his age in Massachusetts. In the office of Mr. Rantoul, Mr. Banks studied law, and from it, about the year 1846, he graduated as a lawyer, but He has never distinguished himself in his profession, either before courts or juries.

He is from habit and inclination a politician. He was distinguished as a speaker in public assemblies and in the Legislature, but was chiefly distinguished as a presiding officer. He was elected to Congress in 1852, and there served in the session that repealed the Missouri Compromise. He opposed that measure with his usual ability, although he disappointed the expectations of his associates in voting to take the bill out of committee, when the opponents of the measure were anxious to have it kept there; still no one doubts his devotion to the principles of Republicanism, or his fidelity to the cause of freedom. Mr. Banks was deceived into the advocacy of Know Nothingism for a short time, but he has freed himself entirely from that taint and is now a true Republican in every sense of the word, and that he may be elected to the Speakership of the House of Representatives we earnestly hope.

Congressional.

SENATE, DEC. 22nd.—Nothing of importance was transacted in the Senate. To meet and adjourn constitutes the Senate's daily duty.

HOUSE, DEC. 22nd.—Resolution adopted confining every member in debate to ten minutes. Mr. Stanton offered a resolution to elect speaker by plurality votes.

The roll was called and the resolution tabled by a vote of 114 against 107. Mr. Sapp offered a resolution that the House should meet at 10 A. M. until the election of Speaker be effected. Rejected by 2 majority.

Mr. Perry said that the House had decided not to elect Speaker by plurality, therefore he offered a resolution that in the future, no debate be in order until the Speaker was elected. He thought its adoption would result in the speedy organization of the House.

Mr. Keith offered an amendment that after to-day all balloting for Speaker be suspended until the 3rd of January, the reason assigned being that the majority of the Senate had left the city, it would therefore be impossible to obtain a quorum for the reading of the message if the House should organize before that time.

Mr. Brooks suggested that, acting under ordinary parliamentary law, a majority might receive a resolution, and proceed to ballot and undue advantage might be taken.

Mr. Keith thought it would be base and infamous to do so.

Mr. Sherman maintained that the first business to be done was to elect a Speaker, and the House could not postpone that duty.

The House refused by a majority of ten to lay the whole subject on the table. The consideration of Mr. Perry's resolution was postponed untill Monday. Adjourned.

Horace Greeley a White Man.

A Washington correspondent gives the following description and amusing anecdote of Horace Greeley.

"No man in Washington attracts more attention. He cuts a quaint figure everywhere with his shambling lop sided gait, loosely cut clothing, cravat awry, and hat perched back on the top of his head, leaving his great white face standing out like the figurehead of a Dutch lugger. Greeley has great influence here, and he knows it.

Let me tell you a little joke I heard last evening while at the National Hotel. A trio of Irish servants were busily talking politics in the corner of the reading room, (Irish servants are great politicians here,) when one of them suddenly exclaimed:

"Be jabers, boys, an' there's ould Greeley!"

"Where?" exclaimed his companions, with as much interest in their looks as they would naturally exhibit on being told that St. Patrick or Bishop Hughes was before them.

"Standin' yon by the table, talkin' wid the tall gintleman."

The Hibernians gazed curiously and intensely at Horace for an instant, when the youngest of them, apparently of late importation, with wonder in his voice, observed:

"He's a *white man!*"

"Av coorse he's a white man," said the first speaker in a patronizing tone, as though Horace and he were the greatest of cronies.

"Well, be my sowl, I've bin deceived in the ould fellow intirely," continued the other, "I thought he was a *nagur*"

The Boston *Post* states that Mr. Thayer, cashier of the Grocers' Bank, was not at his post, and it was reported that there was "a discrepancy" in his account to the amount of $10,000—but "his bonds are ample to secure the bank from loss."

— Thirty five slaves were recently liberated by their masters, in Kentucky, and placed by them in the Oberlin School, Ohio.

DAILY DEMOCRAT.

LOCAL & MISCELLANEOUS.

MONDAY.....DEC. 24.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Milwaukee House Burned.

Yesterday morning, about one o'clock, the Milwaukee House, corner of Huron and Main Streets, was discovered to be on fire, and the building being of wood and very dry and old, it was entirely consumed. A large portion of the goods were saved, but many of them in a damaged condition. The house was owned and occupied by Messrs. Wettstein & Jacobi, and was filled with guests, not a room being unoccupied. The adjoining buildings were saved only through the greatest exertions of the Firemen, many of whom suffered considerable from the bitter cold. The entire loss is estimated at from $12,000 to $13,000. The house was insured for $3,000, and the goods for $4,000, in several different companies. The origin of the fire is unknown, save that it commenced near the roof. We regret to learn that two firemen belonging to No. 2, and to the Hook and Ladder Co., were so injured by falling timbers that their lives are dispaired of.

WHISKY OF SOME SERVICE AT LAST.—The dwelling house of Mr. Samuel Heath, in the town of Lake, was broken into, by two villains, on Friday, during Mr. H's absence in this city. One of the thieves took a silver watch, and about $3,00 in money from Mr. H., while the other regaled himself with a jug of whisky, which he had found, until he became unconscious of the fact that if he was discovered he would be considered as a burgler, whereupon his partner robbed him of his watch and money, and left. Mr. Heath, on Friday night, delivered the thief he had caught into the hands of the Police of this city.

POLICE COURT.—This institution has been doing a thriving business this morning. Justice Walworth disposed of the following cases this forenoon:

Mathew Court, Martin Groatman, John Washeing, John Hanson, and John Solon, five boys were brought up for being disorderly, when returning from skating, but were discharged.

John Powers, and Jas. Kane, arrested on charge of stealing, were discharged for want of prosecution.

James Mice, drunk, fined $1,00 and costs.

Jas. Barnett, John Clary, Henry Colby, and Robert Colby, drunk and disorderly, fined $3 each, and costs.

Michael Kane, drunk an disorderly, fined $10 and costs.

Joseph Frey, drunk, fined $1,00 and in default of payment, sent up for five days.

John Bohan was fined $25,00 and costs, for violating the ordinance concerning auctions.

Eliza Walker, for stealing at the fire, was sentenced to the county jail for thirty days.

E. Cousins, charged with like offense, plead not guilty, case continued to Dec 26th, deft. gave bail for his appearance.

The cases of Ferdinand Mawdel, charged with obtaining money to the amount of $300 or $400 under false pretenses, is in progress, and will probably occupy the balance of the day.

MILWAUKEE LIGHT GUARDS.—This fine and newly organized company give their first ball at their Armorry, corner of Spring and West Water Streets, to-morrow, (Christmas) evening. There will be a select gathering of the "brave and beautiful" and we advise all lovers of the dance, admirers of beauty, or dainty epicures, to be certain and be present. No pains or expense will be spared by the Company to render their soirees agreable, and the arrangements that have been made cannot fail to please even the most fastidious. Go one and all if you wish to enjoy an evening and you will thank us for giving you the advice.

NO. THREE'S BALL.—The fireman of No. 3 give a ball this evening at Young's Hall. From all we can learn we expect it will be an agreeable affair, and all who participate will have "lots of fun"—"Pitch in."

PORK STEALERS.—It appears that Vanslyke and Lindsley, now in jail on charge of stealing pork, have been in the business of stealing live hogs as well as dead ones, for some time past. Two farmers from Racine County, applied to the Chief of Police, on Saturday, with reference to some hogs that they believed, had been stolen from them by these persons. It seems that this has been their business for some time.

GOOD POTATOES—a great desideratum just now—can be had at Simon Stone's, 124 East Water Street, in large quantities.

—There are now under contract by the British Government, as war ships, about two hundred and forty steamers, and two hundred sailing ships.

—Donald McKay, of Boston, has just completed a splended packet, for trade with Liverpool, which he has appropriately christened Amos Lawrence.

"Tom," said a man to his friend, "I think it highly dangerous to keep the bills of small banks on hand now-a-days." "Tim," answered the other, "I find it more difficult than dangerous."

IT is estimated that the growth of tobacco in California, the present season, will amount to 50,000 lbs. On grower in Contra Costa Co. estimates that his crop will amount to 6,000 lbs. Tobacco promises to become an important agricultural staple of the State.

—A traveler who lately passed through Kansas, says he did not see a negro from the time he left Leavenworth until he arrived at Fort Riley.

☞ EVERYBODY WHO VALUES personal comfort and cleanliness, uses the "BALM OF THOUSAND FLOWERS." It removes all spots, pimples and freckles from the body, and cures chapped hands. For sale at Arnold's Bankstore, 176 East Water Street, where everybody goes, or should go, to get a Christmas Gift for his or her Wife, Husband, Sister, Brother, Friend or Sweetheart. Books and fancy articles in abundance, and cheap. dec24d1t

MARRIAGES.

PHELPS—BARTLETT.—At the First Presbyterian Church, Dec. 16, by the Rev. J. B. Preston, Mr. A. W. Phelps, of Milwaukee, to Miss Duncan, youngest daughter of Charles Bartlett, Esq., of Berlin.

New Advertisements.

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December 15, 1855. dec15-3td

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LATELY RECEIVED:
ANDERSON'S American Villa Architecture; Uplohn's American Villa Architecture; Stray Leaves from Fairy Land; Sunshine Daily Path; Modern Pilgrims; Skeptical Era; Life of Dr. Alexander; Mysterious Story Book; Out of Debt, Out of Danger; Richard the Fearless; Elm Tree Stories; Patriarchy, by Harris; Letters of Mad. Savigni; Ladies' Almanacks for 1856; Married Woman's Private Companions; Physiology of Marriage; Ladies' Oracles; Caste; Longfellow's Hiawatha; Shakspeare—8 vol's, sheep; Diseases of Women; Hand Book of Oil Painting; Awful Disclosures; Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching. Just received at
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FOR SALE!
WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION, on the 22nd day of January next, at 11 o'clock A. M., the Steam Saw Mill, situated on section 6, in the Town of Menomonee, Waukesha County. Said Mill is of the first class; is situated in a heavily timbered country; has an extensive custom; is now in operation, and has a stock of logs on hand for five or six months. Five or forty acres of land will be sold with the Mill, to suit the purchaser.
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Trains Going EAST, receive passengers from all the above routes, leave Iron Ridge at 12 M., arrive at Milwaukee at 2½ P. M. and connect with the trains for Madison and Chicago, arriving at the latter place in time for the evening trains East.
BYRON KILBOURN,
Superintendent.
Milwaukee, October 19, 1855 oct25

GREAT CURE OF RHEUMATISM.—The editors of the Richmond Republican, of Dec. 24th, 1852, says that Carter's Spanish Mixture is no quack medicine.
They had a man in their press room who was afflicted with violent Mercurial Rheumatism, and continually complaining of misery in the back, limbs and joints; his eyes had become feverish and mattery, neck swollen, throat sore, and all the symptoms of Rheumatism, combined with scrofula. Two bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture cured him, and, in an editorial notice as above, they bear testimony to its wonderful effects, and say their only regret is, that all suffering with diseases of the blood are not aware of the existence of such a medicine. They cheerfully recommend it.
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Spring St., opposite American House.
THE present stock on hand will be sold at much less than the usual price, to make room for our new stock. Now is the time to beautify your house at a small expense. (nov20d) WM. W. HILL & CO.

NEW DRIED BLACKBERRIES.
JUST RECEIVED at PATTON & WILLIAMS,
dec12 Corner Spring and West Water Streets.

NEW DRIED CHERRIES.
SMALL lot just received at PATTON & WILLIAMS',
dec12 Corner Spring and West Water Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW GOODS,
—AT THE NEW—
City Hardware Store!
138 EAST WATER STREET!
Directly opposite the old stand of Henry J. Nazro & Co
THE SUBSCRIBERS would respectfully announce that they have opened a general stock of
SHELF HARDWARE;
PLATED WARE, CUTLERY,
TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER AND
Japanned Ware.
It is our purpose to make it for the interest of all those who wish the BEST GOODS that are manufactured in our line, to call upon us before purchasing.
We shall pay particular attention to the stove furniture and tin ware manufactured by us; and employing none but experienced workmen, we are not to be excelled in this department.
Farmers and Mechanics will find in our
STOCK OF TOOLS!
Those of the BEST MAKERS, and we invariably warrant every article sold.
Housekeepers are respectfully invited to examine our stock of
STOVES!
TIN, JAPANNED AND PLATED WARE!
We can please the most fastidious.
H. K. GATES, } GATES & WILCOX,
A. P. WILCOX. } No. 138 East Water Street
oct27daw

STOVES, SCALES,
—AND—
SAFES!!
PERSONS WISHING TO BUY the best stove in the world, will be sure to get Forest Oak, or King of Stoves. I will warrant either of them to give the most perfect satisfaction, and if they do not, may be returned after two mos trial. I have received during the past month 200 boxes Fairbank's Scales, and can now furnish any size, from ½ oz to a 10 ton scale. Safes, of Herring's manufacture—I have between 80 and 100 on hand, and sell them, as well as Scales, at Manufacturers' Prices.
Milwaukee, Nov. 27, 1855. LANSING BONNELL.
nov28daw 89 and 91 East Water Street.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.
Howard, Rorick & Co's Commercial College!
Gentlemen's Department, No. 22 Wisconsin Street, over Wilson & Co's Store. Ladies' Department, at the old rooms, Wisconsin Street, corner of Main. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
PERSONS desirous of obtaining a thorough and complete knowledge of Double Entry, Book Keeping and Penmanship, will find every facility in this Institution.—There being no class system or vacation, scholars can enter at any time. Lectures on Com'l Law, Com'l Calculation, Penmanship, &c.
Practical and Ornamental Penmanship and specimens of card writing, on exhibition at the Rooms, and will be taught systematically, unsurpassed by any similar Institution.
☞ For particulars, please, call at the Rooms, or address (nov23dtf) HOWARD, RORICK & CO.

CLOSING OUT SALE!
NO. 146 EAST WATER STREET,
United States Block.
The Whole of the Extensive Stock of
JACKSON & LUXTON,
MUST be immediately cleared, to make room for a different class of business.
AN IMMENSE DISCOUNT!
Will be Deducted from Every Article!
Reducing the Price to Half the Value!
This sale will be peremptory, so an early call is desirable. This is positively
NO PUFF NOR HUMBUG!
But absolute and bona fide, as the subscribers are about engaging in a different business. Dont Forget,
JACKSON & LUXTON,
nov22d 146 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
☞ Look for the Bee Hive over the Door.

Premium Furniture Establishm'nt
OF
NOYES, FLERTZHEIM & CO.,
219 and 221 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
N. F. & CO., beg to inform their friends and customers that they are now prepared to exhibit their superb and most extensive stock of Furniture and Upholstery goods, made in the very best style, and of the best materials, in their manufactory, and under their own supervision.
Our stock now comprises a variety of Goods, very rarely offered to the public, of low priced, medium, and fine furniture, and we are confident that the pains we are always taking to satisfy our customers will be appreciated as heretofore. Having been awarded at the State Fairs, in preference to all competition, the sole and only diplomas for home-made furniture, we intend to sustain the proud position hitherto enjoyed by us.
Our unsurpassed facilities for manufacturing every quantity and quality of Goods pertaining to our line, enable us to offer them at the very lowest prices, and on the most accommodating terms; and we shall continue to adhere to our old principle of
Quick Sales and Small Profits!
219 and 221 East Water St., nearly opposite the Walker House.
Wm A Noyes Augustus Flertzheim Geo K Kimball
july23dtf

COPARTNERSHIP. I HAVE THIS DAY associated with myself in business, Messrs. Lewis E. Jones & Charles R. Jones, for the purpose of continuing the Clothing and Merchant Tailoring business, at the old stand of Rogers & Dinnin, under the name and style of Jones, Dinnin & Jones. JOHN E. DINNIN.
October 23, 1855. oct25

A CARD!
THE UNDERSIGNED would take the opportunity in withdrawing from business, to return his heart-felt thanks to his old friends and customers, for their past favors, and would recommend to your favor the firm of Jones, Dinnin & Jones, as being gentlemen in whom you can place confidence, and who will feel greatly favored with a continuance of your custom.
oct25 I. P. ROGERS.

CHAPIN & GREGORY,
(Successors to Samuel Morse,)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, SALT, FLOUR & FEED.
WRAPPING AND PRINTING PAPERS—All Styles
No. 6 and 8, Corner Spring and West Water Streets,
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.
☞ Cash paid for all kinds of Produce.
E. D. CHAPIN. (oct11d1y) W. B. GREGORY.

Patton & Williams,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GROCERS AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS.
Corner of Spring and West Water Streets,
MILWAUKEE.
ALWAYS ON HAND
PROVISIONS, SALT, FLOUR, MEAL, FEED,
And all articles connected with our business.
☞ "Consignments solicited."
JAS. E. PATTON. (oct26) GEO. F. WILLIAMS

NEW PUBLICATIONS!
KOSTERHEIM, De Quincey's new work; Wager of Battle; Lossing's Field, book of the revolution; Gerrit Smith in Congress; Beechicroft; Mortimer's College Life; Conversation; Almacks; Glenwood; or, The Parish Boy; Shaw's Architect; God Revealed; Illustrations of Scripture; Age of Faith; Frank Leslie's Portfolio of Needlework—Just received at
nov17 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

PENDERGAST & WILSON,
Ambrotype, Daguerreotype, and Mezzograph
PICTURES.
NO. 171 EAST WATER ST., (Up Stairs.)
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.
W. W. PENDERGAST. A. T. WILSON.
nov15dly

Fox River Valley Rail Road Company Secretary's Office, Burlington, December 4, 1855.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the Stockholders of said Company will be held at the Company's Office in Burlington, Wis., on Wednesday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1856, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing thirteen Directors of said Company. P. FORBES,
dec7d&wtd Secretary.

NOTICE!
THE SUBSCRIBER, having sold out his interest in the Saddle and Harness Business, at No. 60 East Water Street, to WILLIAM EVEIGH, all persons indebted to the Subscriber, will please call and settle, and all persons having demands against him, will present the same, at his residence, on Fourth Street, east side, one door north of Sycamore, in the Fourth Ward.
SAMUEL ALDRED.
MILWAUKEE, December 17, 1855. dec17d1w

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW JEWELRY STORE!
LOOMIS & HOES,
201 East Water Street, Milwaukee,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN
Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware & Fancy Goods.
WE INVITE THE SPECIAL ATTENTION of the public to our extensive assortment of goods in the above line. Our aim is to sell Fine Reliable Goods, at the Lowest Cash Price, and
All Goods Warranted as Represented.
Persons desirous of presenting holiday gifts to their friends, will find choice goods to select from, among which are the following:
WATCHES,
Extra fine Chronometers, chronometrically adjusted, perfect time keepers; Gold and Silver cased English Patent and Skeleton Levers, finely adjusted for Railway time keepers. Magic cased French and Swiss Anchor Levers; Durex and Cylinder Escapement; Ladies' Fine Gold Watches, &c.
JEWELRY!
Full setts of beautiful Jewelry in Diamond, Florentine, Mosaic, Cameo, Lava, Gold Stone, and gold-frosted work. Ear Drops, Lockets, Neck, Chatelaine and Guard Chains, Fob and Vest Chains, Seals, Keys, Bracelets, Slides, Clasps, Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Pens and Pencils, Diamond, Ruby, Opal, Emerald, Garnet, Pearl and fine Gold Rings, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold and Silver Spectacles, Medallions, Charms, Pens and Pencils, tooth-picks, &c.
SILVER WARE!
Tea Setts, Sugar Sifters, Goblets, Soup Ladles, Napkin Rings, Card Cases, Tobacco Boxes, Table and Dessert Forks, Knives, Table, Dessert, Tea, Cream, Sugar, Mustard and Salt Spoons, &c. Also, Pie, Tea, Butter and Fish Knives.
PLATED WARE.
Bread, Cake and Card Baskets, Tea Setts, Sugar Bowls, Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays, Servers, Coffee Urns, Butter Coolers, Egg Stands, Toast Racks, Knives, Cups, Forks, Spoons, Boquet Holders, Salt Cellars, &c.
Fancy Goods.
Papier Mache Work Stands and Dressing Cases, work Boxes, Reticules, Watch and Jewelry Stands, Sewing Birds, Coral Beads, Fine Fans, Satchels, Port Monnaies, fine Card Cases, Traveling Alarm Clocks, French watches, Companions, Spy Glasses, Opera Glasses, Brushes, Scissors, Needles, Pins, Shell Combs, Fine Perfumery & Extracts, Cake Boxes, and Fancy Envelopes for wedding parties.
CLOCKS.
Fine French Repeating, in marble and bronze cases, American Clocks, all patterns, 30 hour and 8 day, with or without alarm; also an American Clock, new construction, expressly for Banks, Churches, Halls, R. R. Offices, &c., runs 33 days, and are accurate time-keepers.
Musical Instruments.
Carhart & Needham's unequalled Melodeons, fine Guitars, rare old Violins, Accordeons, Flutinas, Flutes, best Violin and Guitar Strings in market, Tuning Forks, Rosin, Violin Bows, Pegs, Bridges, &c.
Watch Makers' Tools, Materials, Glasses, &c.
N. B.—Chronometers, fine watches of all kinds, clocks, jewelry, music boxes and accordeons repaired in the best possible manner, or any part made now, if required, and warranted.
Engraving Beautifully Executed.
☞ Orders promptly attended to.
201 East Water Street.
☞ Call and see. dec2d1y
L. L. LOOMIS. J. H. HOES.

A. B. VAN COTT'S
JEWELRY STORE,
North-East Corner
EAST WATER AND WISCONSIN STREETS!!
THIS OLD AND WELL-TRIED Establishment is now as over, in full tide of prosperity. The stock of
GOODS,
is new and choice, and the prices so favorable as to make the place a favorite and desirable resort for persons of all ages, sexes and conditions.
The Stock is the largest and most desirable ever bro't to the Western Market.
NEW GOODS:
Of our own importation and manufacture, which will be sold to the Trade at the
Lowest New York Jobbing Prices!
Jewellers, Merchants and Peddlers!
Will do well to call before going East, or purchasing elsewhere. Among his stock may be found a full assortm'nt of WATCHES,
From the most celebrated manufacturers. Also, the safest patterns of
JEWELRY, of every kind.
WATCH GLASSES AND MATERIALS; also, Watchmakers' Tools, of every variety.
The subscriber is thankful for past favors, and requests a continuance of public patronage. dec10

Great Excitement!
TREMENDOUS BARGAINS!!
—IN—
DRY GOODS!!
AT THE
PEOPLE'S CHEAP STORE!
IF YOU WISH TO SAVE MONEY, AND GET GOOD Goods, call on us. Our stock is large, and of every description of Goods.
French Merinos, Wool and Silk Plaids, Prints, Drapery Goods, Embroideris, Cloaks, Talmas, &c., with a Large Stock of SILKS on hand. All of which will be sold at Great Bargains.
☞ CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF, AT ☜
S. Adler & Newbauer,
NO. 19 SPRING STREET, MILWAUKEE.
nov17

NEW PRODUCE AND COMMISSION STORE!!
1855. GROCERIES 1855.
NO. 24 Spring St.
THE subscribers have commenced doing business on the CASH SYSTEM, and will keep constantly on hand, FRESH GROCERIES & PROVISIONS of all kinds and of the best quality.
Store Opposite the American House.
☞ The highest cash prices are paid for all kinds of Produce.
☞ Goods delivered Free of Charge to all parts of the city. (nov13) L. K. BARRON,
Milwaukee, November 1, 1855. M. C. HOYT.

Badger Safes!
No. 225, East Water Street, Milwaukee.
BERLINER & BRUNO,
ARE now manufacturing these celebrated Safes.
—THEY ARE—
WARRANTED TO STAND FIRE EVERY TIME
See certificates of Bankers and others.
We can furnish them on short notice and on reasonable terms. BERLINER & BRUNO,
Importers, Produce and Commission Merchants
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AMERICAN HOUSE.
P. KANE & SONS, Proprietors.
THIS HOUSE, having lately undergone extensive alterations, and been newly furnished, the proprietors flatter themselves that, by strict attention to the wants of their numerous guests, and reasonable prices, they cannot fail of making them feel at home while sojourning at their House. P. KANE & SONS.
Milwaukee, July 20, 1855. jy21dtf

NEW DRIED CURRANTS.
SMALL lot just received by PATTON & WILLIAMS
dec12 Corner Spring and West Water St's.

IT WOULD PAY
TO CALL AND EXAMINE THE
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT & LARGE STOCK
—OF—
PAPER HANGINGS,
Kept by WM. W. HILL,
Opposite American House, Spring Street.
THOSE not wishing to go to the expense just yet, will find it less expensive here than they have any idea of.
☞ Competent workmen always ready to hang paper—all work warranted. nov30d

ESTRAY.
CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber, one RED STEER, with white on back and belly, supposed to be three years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.
dec1-d3aw't H. F. STORY.
Wauwatosa, November 30, 1855.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.
PROTECT your Meters from freezing by having your cellar windows shut and glass removed. Wrap the Meter up in an old blanket or woolen carpet, until we can send round to fill them with whiskey.
M. W. CLARKE.
nov13 Secretary Mil. Gas Light Co.

MISCELLANEOUS.

New Arrival! New Arrival!
OF CHOICE
GOODS FOR THE
HOLIDAYS!!
AT THE
METROPOLITAN STORE!
199 EAST WATER STREET.
BEAUTIFUL BROCHA SHAWLS!
BLACK SILKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY!!
French Embroidered Setts, French Collars,
FRENCH UNDERSLEEVES AND CUFFS,
FANCY DRESS SILKS!
Moire Antique Silks!
A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF
CLOAKS!
All Qualities and Prices.
LACE COLLARS AND BERTHA CAPES!!
IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE WE HAVE A large and splendid Stock of
DRY GOODS!
Which we are selling at Prices never before known in Milwaukee.
ALL WE ASK, IS A CALL.
CHANDLER & JENNINGS,
dec18d&wtf Metropolitan Store.

THE OPINION OF A LADY,
Who knows Mr. WEVER, and has bought Goods at
WEVER'S
DRY GOODS PALACE!!
—AND—
CARPET ROOMS.
138 East Water Street.
Come to the Palace, oh, come there with me,
Where Fashion, 'mid splendor, still holds her levee,
And somebody tells you that Beauty is sold
To Youth or to Age, in exchange for gold;
And their Lady-like charms through life may prolong,
In robes like a Queen's, which sell for a song.
They've Shawls for the taste, and Shawls for the storm,
They've Cloaks which fall softly so rich, and so warm;
They've Carpets of Wilton, of Velvet, and Brussels;
They've Laces, and Broideries, Ribbons, and Tassels;
They've sombre-hued Goods, for the weeping and sad
They've suits like the sunshine, for merry and glad;
They've fabrics for all one and hold their levee
For those who pay tribute, or come but to see.
If Palace of Dry Goods, so wondrous grand,
Can be aught but a fable, of old Fairyland;
But those who know WEVER, can't doubt for a minute
This glorious Palace, and all that is in it.
Yours, C. H. O.
Now I blush, indeed I do. What modest, unmarried man would not? Yet I console myself with the idea that Beauty always pays tribute to Worth and Merit. Thanking sincerely yet humbly my fair contributor, I trust that by honesty, uprightness and my gentlemanly bearing, I may ever command her respect.
F. M. WEVER,
138 East Water Street.

IMPORTANT CHANGE!
The Undersigned have purchased the entire Stock of
CABINET WARE AND CHAIRS
OF SAMUEL C. NEWHALL,
No. 210 West Water Street.
WHERE THEY ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH everything in the line of
Chairs, Stands, Bureaus, Desks, Show Cases, Tables Bedsteads, Sofas, Looking Glasses, Book Cases, &c., &c.
They manufacture their own ware and can safely warrant every article they offer for sale, and will sell at as cheap a rate as can be obtained at any other store in the city. The public are respectfully requested to give them a call and examine the quality and price of their goods.
☞ Please, remember the number, 210 West Water street, (oct23d3m) E. NEWTON & CO.

COOKE, HALL & CO.,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Dealers in Coal, Salt and Water-Lime,
MENOMONEE WAREHOUSE,
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.
CHA'S COOKE, Milwaukee, S. C. HALL, Whitewater
oct3d1y

Fine Editions.
HUME'S ENGLAND, 6 vol's; Webster, 6 vol's; Don A. Quixotte, 4 vol's, ½ calf; Byron's Works, 16 vol's; Milton's Works, morocco gilt; Walton's Angler; Austen's Novels, 5 vol's, calf; Sterne's Works; Smith's Wealth of Nations; Wilkinson's Egyptians, 2 vol's;—Guesses at Truth, 2 vol's; Arabian Nights, ½ calf; Forster's Goldsmith; Byron's Childe Harold, calf; Boswell's Johnson; Stanley's Birds; Spenser's Fairy Queen; Mahon's England, 7 vol's; Newman on the Soul—Just received at (nov13) A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

FRISBY & MANN,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery,
WESTBEND, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN.
☞ Will attend with promptness to the collection of demands in any part of the State, payment of Taxes, purchase and sale of Real Estate dec10d1y
L. F. FRISBY. (1y25 J. E. MANN

MILWAUKEE & WATERTOWN R. R. CO.
"EXTENSION DIVISION."
NOTICE is hereby given to all stockholders in that part of the Road between Watertown and Columbus, that the following instalments on the capital stock thereof have been called payable at the Company's Office, in Milwaukee, viz:
10 per cent. on or before the 2d day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 5th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 10th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 15th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 21st day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 26th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 31st day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 5th day of February, 1856.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. L. PECK, Sec'y. nov23d3m
Milwaukee, November 21, 1855.

Invalid,

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD BROTHERS !

155 & 157,
EAST WATER STREET,
MILWAUKEE, - - - - - WISCONSIN.

To the People of Wisconsin :

WE HAVE NOW ON HAND AND ARE PREPARED to show a large and well-selected stock of

CITY GOODS Carpeting, and House-Furnishing Goods,

Amounting to over $130,000, selected for *THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE.*

We have always prided ourselves upon keeping *good* Goods, and although we do not advertise to sell them for half what they cost—still we say that we will sell you Goods *as low for the same quality*, as you can buy them west of the Atlantic cities.

CARPETS !
—AND—
UPHOLSTERY GOODS :

We are now prepared to show a beautiful assortment of **Super Tapestry Velvet; Brussels; Tapestry Brussels; Velvet and Brus. Stair Carpets; Super and Extra 3 ply do; Super and Extra Ingrain Carpet; Scotch Wool do; Scotch Hemp, 3 qualities; Rugs, Druggets, Hope Carpets, Matting, Crumb Cloths—from 1 to 4 yards wide, Beautiful Medallion Hearthrugs, DRUGGETS, &c., &c., &c.**

OIL CLOTHS !

Marble, Scroll, Mosaic and Oak Patt's Oil Cloth, from 2 to 18 feet wide.

We shall receive in a few days a beautiful assortment of **Crosby's English Brussels Carpets !** These celebrated Carpets are 6-4 th'd, and the best Brussels Carpets made in Europe. We are also prepared to show

RICH BRUSSELS CARPETS !

FOR ONE DOLLAR PER YARD,

Which are warranted fast colors. These carpets are of English Manufacture, and purchased at peremptory sales and are a great Bargain.

UPHOLSTERY GOODS !

Rich 6-4 Worsted Damask, all colors; Rich 6-4 Brocade Damasks; Damask Moreens; Printed Cotton Damask De Laines. An immense asst'n of Curtain Muslin, from 12½c to $1 per yd; Rich Tambour d Curtains, in sets; elegant Lace Curtains; Buff and White Holands, all widths; Gilt Window Bands; Gilt Window Cornices, 75c to $6 per window; Window Curtain Loop Cords and Tassels; Fur tore Gimps; Brass Window Fixtures, of every description; Putnam's Rollers, &c.

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS !

2-4 and 3-4 Linen Sheeting; Pillow-Cl ins cheap; A lendale, Bro and Bleached Sheetings, 6-4 to 12-4 wide Fine do all qualities; Pillow-Case Cottons; Damask Table Linens, all qualities; Damask Linen Napkins; Damask Towels; Crash, fine and coarse Linen Dispers; Stair Linens; Dusters; Linen Damask Table Covers; Richardson's, Burnley & Nickerson's House Linens; all descriptions; Piano Spreads; Embroidered Tab Covers; Stand do., &c., a great variety.

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS !

Always on hand.

SILK GOODS !

Rich Moire Antique Press Silks; Plaid and Striped do; Mourning Striped do; Rich Silk Plaids, all colors; Marcelin Gro de Naples; Lining silks, all col's; rich Mantilla Silk Velvets, all colors; Silks for party dresses; satins; 50 pieces Rich Bonnet Ribbons, the best retail stock in the city.

GRO DE ZURICH BLACK SILKS,
(The best in the world)

Belt Ribbons; Silk Dress Trimmings, an immense ass't

Dress Goods !

200 pieces Rich Plaid All Wool Merinoes;
200 do French Merinoes, all colors;
200 do All Wool M. De Laines, all grades and col's
Rich Fig'd do do Last Paris styles;
do Cotton & Wool do all prices;
Elegant French Poplins, new styles;
Real French 4-4 Prints, Engl sh do;
English Merino, 2½ to 4 per yard;
Silkon Lin. War, Alpaccas, all grades and colors.

SHAWLS !

600 Rich Bay State Long Shawls, all prices;
500 Plaid Wool Square Shawls;
100 Rich Broche, Long and Square Shawls;
Gold Embroidd Shawls, beautiful assortment;
Rich Plain Centre Stella Shawls;
Silk, Cashmere and Worsted do., all kinds;
Heavy Black Silk Shawls;
Gents' Heavy Maud Shawls;
Broche and Gold Broid'd Scarfs;
Ladies' and Misses' Scarfs, all kinds.

Cloaks, Capes and Mantillas !

The best assortment ever brought into this market—of the latest styles.

WHITE GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

DOMESTIC GOODS :

Home-made Flannels; Red Twilled and Plain do; white Twilled and Plain do; B'lund mixed do; Real Welsh Flannels; Stocker Flannels; White and brown Cotton do; Tickings; Stripes; Drills; Denims; Linsey's Bro and bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, &c., of endless variety—in fact, everything in the Domestic Goods line.

1,000 pr's Indian Mackinaw Blankets, all colors and sizes; 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12-4 Bed Blankets, all qualities—Crib and Cradle Blankets; Marseilles quilts; Counterpanes; Quilted Bed Comforters; Horse Blankets, all qualities, &c.

The above Goods we shall be happy to show at all times—and guarantee to sell as low as the lowest.

sep21dsw BRADFORD BRO'S.

LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLE !

No. 35 Spring St., Milwaukee.

Horses and Carriages,

(DOUBLE AND SINGLE,)

Saddle Horses, for Ladies and Gentlemen; Omnibusses, open and covered; in fact, everything belonging to the Livery Business, can be had at this Stable.

Particular attention paid to boarding Horses and Carriages.

The undersigned flatters himself that he has **the largest, best and most complete stock of Livery in the West.** Thankful for the liberal patronage received for the last eight years, he would solicit a continuance of the same.

New and second-hand carriages, always for sale.

N. B.—For sale, two good, covered sleighs, two two-seated pony sleighs, and several Cutters—all from the best Troy (N. Y.) manufactories.

☞ One door west of the American House.

dec7dly GEO. F. OAKLEY.

SILVER PLATED WARE.

BLAIR & PERSONS have just opened a large variety of the very newest styles of Silver Plated Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Molasses Pitchers, Napkin Rings, Cake Knives, Pie Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., manufactured by Rodgers Brothers, the best manufacturers of this kind of goods in the world. We intend to keep a large stock of these goods constantly on hand, and will sell them low.

July13 BLAIR & PERSONS.

LAFAYETTE LAKE,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
DRUGGIST,
Corner Store, - - - Walker's Brick Block,
Walker's Point, - - - Milwaukee.
june20

1855.

BELL & BEAN,

Produce, Commission & Shipping Merchants,
Brown Warehouse, West Water Street,
Agents for the North-Western Iron Company,
And General Dealers in all kinds of
Coal, Pig Iron, Fire Brick, Water Lime and Salt.
Milwaukee, Wis.

C. E. BELL. je23 W. L. BEAN.

BOARD OF TRADE.

President.
—Vice President.
—Secretary.

Board of Directors—Byron Kilbourn, L. Higby, R. H. Gray, A. Chamberlain, D. Newhall, Nelson Webster, W. P. Young, E. H. Brodhead, K. P. Allis, John Plankinton, J. G. Inbush, M. B. Medbery, John Nazro, L. Senton, L. E. Lee.

Arbitrators—G. P. Hewitt, J. H. Kellogg, E. H. Goodrich, W. B. Alvord, John Bradford, H. Fess, Jr., Wm. J. Whaling.

☞ ROOMS, in Farlong's Block, East Water St.

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New Livery Stable.

HAVING leased the large brick stable of P. Kane & Son, in the rear of the American House, I am ready, at the shortest notice, to furnish the best of HORSES and Saddles, single or double Carriages, with or without drivers, and those that cannot fail to please. My establishment is on a par with the best in the country.

[illegible] WHOLE BUSINESS [illegible] Dry Goods [illegible]

INSURANCE NOTICES.

Commercial Insurance Co

Office No. 9, Martin's Block, Milwaukee.
CAPITAL $500,000, ($100,000 *PAID IN.*)

THIS COMPANY is now ready to receive application for Marine and Fire Insurance.

We are prepared to take risks on all kinds of Merchandize, Specie, Bank Notes, Bills of Exchange, Jewelry, &c., in transit, by water or land, to or from Milwaukee, or elsewhere. All persons desirous of negotiating Marine or fire risks, are respectfully invited to apply at this office.

DIRECTORS.

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This Company is now fully organized and prepared to transact a General Marine and Fire Insurance business.

This Company will take Riskes on all kinds of Merchandise, Specie, Bank Notes, Bills of Exchange, Jewelry, Bullion, &c., in course of Transportation by Land or Water, to and from Milwaukee or elsewhere. Also Fire Risks.

The Patronage of those desiring to effect either Marine or Fire Insurance is respectfully solicited.

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10 TONS WHITE LEAD, received and for sale by
nov13 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

GLASS.

1,500 BOXES 8x10 AND OTHER SIZES GLASS, for sale by (nov13) H. J. NAYRO & CO.

TIN PLATE AND SHEET IRON !

1,000 BOXES ASSORTED TIN PLATE; 500 bbls Common and r. c. Sheet Iron—for sale by
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TO CARPENTERS !

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN ASSORTMENT of Carpenter's Tools—Planes, Plows, and tools of all kinds—Try Squares, Chisels, Gauges, and an endless variety of all kinds. Our assortment is larger, and the Goods superior to any sold in this City. Please call and examine at (nov13) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

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WE WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION of HOUSE Builders to our stock of House Trimmings. We have some very elegant goods and a great variety, which we are selling at the lowest figures, at
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CLOAKS.

RECEIVED by American Express—15 Moire Antique and Black Silk Velvet trimed; 8 Black Cloth, heavy Plush trimmed—superior article. The finest Cloaks we have opened this season.

'Tis generally concluded we keep the only fashionable style of Cloaks in the city.

Dry Goods Palace,
158 *East Water Street,*
nov22 F. M. WEVER.

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☞ **7,000 ACRES** of GOODLANDS, selected three and four years ago for *choice farms* in different parts of Wisconsin. For sale by me in quantities to suit purchasers, on time, for cash, *Land Warrants* or city property.

☞ A good team and genteel readiness to convey purchasers and exhibit the lands when desired. Office Ludington's Block. W. P. FLANDERS.
Milwaukee, April 8, 1855, ap7tf.

CITY MARSHALS OFFICE.—The Office of Marshal Orlando Brown is in Juneau Block, directly over Smith's Office.
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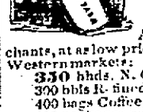
DRY GOODS.



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WHOLESALE GROCERY,
103 & 105 East Water Street,

Are now prepared to offer to Merchants, at as low prices as can be bought in any of the Western markets:

330 hhds. N. O. and Porto Rico Sugar,
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400 bags Coffee,
450 packages green and black Teas,
100 Boxes Tobacco.

And every article necessary to complete a large stock of Groceries.

J. A. DUTCHER. KELLOGG SEXTON.
june20

PLAIN FACTS !

NEW GOODS !:

AT J. C. GRIDLEYS, 203 EAST WATER STREET
LUDINGTON BLOCK.

TO THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN. *I would say,* that I have just received my Stock of New Goods which consists of nearly every article usually kept in a

DRY GOODS AND GROCERY STORE !

and for quantity, quality, style and variety, is unsurpassed by anything heretofore brought to Milwaukee. In regard to prices, my Motto is, *"Cheap as the Cheapest—One Price and One Pricemly."* Below we enumerate some portion of articles in our Stock, and would here remark that all and every one about to make purchases, are hereby and herein invited to remember me with a call, that they may know the fact in the case and be governed accordingly

DRESS GOODS !

A splendid assortment of French and English Merinos, Paramettas Plain, Plaid and Changeable Alpacas, Alpaca Lustres, Lustred Poplins, Cashmeres, Mouse De Laines, Black and Blue, Black and Colored Silks, Ginghams and Prints in *endless variety.* Drawer Goods—Plain, Plaid and striped Swiss Muslin, Plain, Plaid and Striped Jaconnett do., Mulland Book Muslin and Bishop Lawns, Linen Cambric, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Irish Linens, Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins Hosiery and Gloves Ladies' Merino, Worsted, Cashmere, Silk and Cotton Hosiery, Gents' Woolen, Merino, Linen, Cashmere and Cotton Hose and Half Hose, Ladies' and Gents' Black, White and Colored Kid Gloves, Goods Silk, Merino, Cashmere, Cotton and Lisle Thread Gloves.

Shawls in Great Variety !

Long and Square, of Cashmere, Broche, Mous De Laine, Crape, Silk, &c.; Mantillas, Visettes, Beautiful Silks, and a splendid assortment of colors and qualities of Ladies' Clothing Cloaks, &c. Rich Colors in Plaid Stripes, &c. for Children's Clothes.

DOMESTIC GOODS !

Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Cotton Flannels, *Plaid and Plain Linseys.* Bed-Ticking, Red, White and Yellow Flannel, Apron Checks, Denims, Ginghams, Stripe Shirtings, Blue Jeans, Brown and Bleached Cotton Table Diapers, Scotch and Russia Diapers, Brown Bleached and Colored Jeans, Rugging, Seamless Bags, Cotton Batts, Wadding, Cotton Yarn, Burlaps, Crash, together with Hop Sacking Cloths, &c., &c., all of which I will sell cheaper than ever! In order to convince the public that I mean all I say, I will enumerate some Goods and annex Prices: Good Brown Shirtings at 6¼ cents; Good Stripe Shirtings at 10c; Kentucky Jeans at 25 cts.; Blue and Orange Prints at 9c. Best Prints at 6½ cts. per yard, or good or better than others sell for one shilling. *Call soon for Bargains.*

GROCERIES !

I can say, *at all times,* can be had at my Store, *GOOD TEAS*—Young and Old Hyson, Hyson Skin, Oolong Imperial, Gunpowder, and several Grades Black Teas. I guarantee to sell as good Young Hyson for 4s 6d as others sell for 5s. Good Sugar for 7 cents per lb., Molasses for 38 per gal., Coffee 1s. per lb., and Spices, &c., proportionally low.

Also, on hand, for Medicinal purposes, **Brandies and Wines,** of pure vinous virtue, warranted undulterated. Tobaccos, Snuff, and Superior Spanish Cigars.

Pickles, Jellies, Syrups, Pickled Oysters, Lobsters, &c.

I am agent for MINER & HORTON'S

CELEBRATED PLOUGHS,

From Peekskill, N. Y., of which I have always a full assortment on hand, with all the castings to match, and I do not hesitate to say, that all who have used them approve and will use no others. I exhibited one of M. & H.'s Improved Plough at our recent State Fair, and was awarded by the Committee a Premium on it as the Best Plough on Exhibition for the purposes intended. Farmers and others are invited to call and see it; also to examine our assortment of Agricultural implements.

☞ I am very much obliged to my Friends, Customers and the Public for past Patronage, and will endeavor, by strict attention and a straightforward course, to retain their confidence, and notwithstanding reports to the contrary, I intend to remain and continue in business permanently located at the *LUDINGTON BLOCK, No. 203 East Water St.,* where I shall be invited to call, see and examine for yourselves.

JOHN C. GRIDLEY.
Milwaukee, Oct. 18, 1854. oc13dtfnwo

THE OLD EAGLE GOING IT WITH A RUSH

The Eagle

STEAM FOUNDRY
OF
TURTON & SERCOMB,
296, 298, 300, 302 and 304, West Water Street

IS still in full blast, working day and night to supply the daily increasing wants of the Badger and other States.

In order the better to do this the proprietors have erected a large brick Foundry in addition to their former premises. They have added to their stock of Tools a large Planeing Machine or Slaping Machine, three Lathes, and a machine for making bolts, and are now putting in a Steam Engine of—horse power to drive the whole, thereby adding to their former facilities for the successful carrying on of the Foundry, Machine, Engine, and Blacksmithing business. They never were in a better position for doing business, and defy competion in any department.

In regard to the character of the work got up by this, *The Oldest Establishment in the State,* the Proprietors refer to that in successful operation thro' the country as their best recommendation, as it can speak for itself. All they can say is, that they are both PRACTICAL MECHANICS, and know how work should be done as well as the next man. They continue to manufacture **Flour and Saw Mill Gearing and Steam Engines,** on the most approved principle.

They have always on hand a large stock of BRASS WORK, such as *Gauge and Cylinder Cocks, Oil Cups & Cocks, and Steam Whistles. Also Turton's Files,* which they will sell at the lowest cash prices.

They are also Agents for *Eastman's Patent Steam Gauges,* which are well worth the attention of all who use Steam Engines.

In conclusion, they invite a continued share of the patronage of their old friends, and solicit a call from all those in want of Saw or Flouring Mill Work, assuring them that no exertions will be spared to render the Old Eagle worthy of the reputation it has already gained.

Their motto is, "*Excelsior.*"

THOS. TURTON, } PROPRIETORS
JOHN SERCOMB, }

P. S To those friends who have forgotten they owe us, we would say, hand over the dimes, we want cash to pay the printer.

Milwaukee, June 27.

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146
EAST WATER STREET.

JACKSON & LUXTON,
ARE NOW OPENING
AN ENTIRELY NEW LARGE AND *VARIED ASSORTMENT OF FALL* **Embroideries, Laces, Hosiery, White Goods, and CHILDREN'S WEAR,**

To which general attention is particularly invited.

Milwaukee, August 16, 1855. aug16

CHARLES PREUSSER,

TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to his friends and customers, and the Public generally, that he has removed to his new and elegant store, built by him expressly for his rapidly increasing business, on the corner of East Water and Mason streets, opposite the Walker House and Post Office, where he is receiving almost daily additions to his large stock of

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Fancy Goods,

In fact, of everything usually to be found in a well assorted business of this kind.

As his stock is all new, of the latest and most fashionable styles, purchased direct from manufacturers and importers, and will be sold at a very small advance, he flatters himself that both Prices and Goods will give general satisfaction.

The repairing of Watches and Jewelry will be as heretofore, under my personal superintendence, and I have engaged help enough to do all work with dispatch—Thankful for the kind patronage so liberally bestowed upon me during the past eleven years by the Milwaukee Public, my friends and customers may be assured that no effort of mine will be wanting, to merit a continuance of the same. (nov21a6ty) CHAS PREUSSER

PIANOS. PIANOS.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR THE **Best Piano-Makers in the Union,** and keeps constantly on hand, and can furnish to order at the shortest notice,

PIANOS of *any price or* FINISH, From Emerson's, Chickering & Sons, Jacob Chickering, Boardman & Gray, Horace Waters, Gale & Co.

He wishes the Public to understand fully that his agency

Is Not a Six Months' Credit !

From the manufacturers, but such an agency as he *Can Sell at Manufacturers' Prices !* Adding only the expenses. All may know this fact by pricing his instruments. A. B. VAN COTT,
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☞ **COME, AND ADMIRE** THE RICH GOODS at the *DRY GOODS PALACE,* 158 East Water St.
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DRY GOODS.

CLOTHS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING!
TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

THE undersigned, at his BRICK STORE, No. **126** EAST WATER ST., just below the Banking-House of Wm. J. Bell & Co. keeps on hand an EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT of

Cloths and Ready-Made Clothing,

and everything to be found in the *MOST EXTENSIVE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE in the West,* for sale CHEAP, at wholesale or retail.

Country Merchants and all others will do well to call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as he buys his *goods for cash,* and at rates which enables him to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

☞ He employs the *best workmen,* and garments of all kinds will be made to order on the shortest notice.

Remember the Place—**No. 126** East Water St.

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CLOTHING !

HURRAH FOR THE FALL OF 1855!

Good News for Anybody and Everybody.

STEIN BROTHERS,
WITH THEIR NEW
BALTIMORE CLOTHING HOUSE !
U. S. Hotel Block, 140 East Water Street,
IN FULL BLAST !

STEIN BROTHERS HAVE JUST opened an unusual stock of

Fall and Winter Clothing !

They will receive twice a week the latest styles from their own, the largest manufacturing House in Baltimore—They pledge themselves to sell better and cheaper clothing than ever was sold in this market.

Clothing merchants will do well to call at this Establishment before they go East, as we are determined to sell on as good terms and at the same prices as New York and Boston Houses, and 25 per cent cheaper than Chicago clothiers. Remember the **Baltimore Clothing House,** 140 East Water street, directly opposite the old stand of Henry J. Nazro & Co. STEIN BROS.
Milwaukee, August 22, 1855. sep12dtf

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DRY GOODS, YANKEE NOTIONS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
AT WHOLESALE ONLY!

Sexton, Bro. & Co.

No. 147, East Water Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

HAVE now received, direct from the Manufacturers and Importers, East, the largest and most extensive stock of American, English and European Dry-Goods in any Western Market, which we offer to the North western States, at New York and Boston prices.

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AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
CAPITAL, $500,000

THIS COMPANY HAVING COMPLETED the arrangements for a Transportation Business round from New York, Boston Albany and Chicago and intermediate places, and believing that they can do the freighting business *cheaper, quicker* and *better* than any other Company engaged in the business, *owning all* the propellers and boats to do it, solicit the patronage of the public.—*Goods will be shipped separately* at New Yorkior each line of propellers running from Buffalo, thereby ensuring greater dispatch, avoiding delays at Ware Houses, and damages in handling and carting.

They have purchased all the steam propellers and canal-boats heretofore owned by the following lines and their former owners have become to a hold in this Company:

THE MERCHANTS' TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. THE CLINTON LINE. THE NEW-YORK AND CINCINNATI LINE. THE AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. THE WESTERN STATE LINE. THE NEW-YORK AND WESTERN LINE. THE WESTERN LAKE BOAT LINE. THE TROY AND ERIE LINE. NEW YORK AND LAKE ERIE LINE.

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The following propellers will form a Line between Buffalo and Chicago, touching at intermediate ports, leaving *Marine Dock,* foot of Mississippi street, TRI-WEEKLY.

Oriental, ... Capt. Brett. Iowa, ... Capt. Alexander
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Buffalo and Milwaukee Line.

The following propellers will form a line between Buffalo and Milwaukee, touching at intermediate ports leaving dock foot of Indiana street:

Edith, ... Capt. Steel, Forest Queen, ... Capt. Navier.
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Wm. Brown & Co. Consignees, Milwaukee
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The following Propellers will form a line between Buffalo and Detroit, leaving dock foot Washington street:

Falcon, Mary Stewart, Old Concord,
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C. A. Trowbridge & Co. } Consignees, do

Toledo and Sandusky Line.

The following Propellers will form a line between Buffalo, Sandusky and Toledo, leaving dock foot of Michigan street,

Cataract, Capt Hind, M. B. Spalding, Capt Evans
Sandusky, " Douglass, Pocahontas; " Salisbury
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Buffalo and Cleveland Line.

The following Propellers will form a line between Buffalo, Cleveland and intermediate ports, leaving docks on Ship Canal and Water street:

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SPRING STREET, OPPOSITE THE AMERICAN,
MILWAUKEE, - - - WISCONSIN.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand a general assortment of **Coffins and Trimmings,** of all kinds.

Coffins trimmed and sent to any part of the city or country. All orders promptly attended to.

The office of the Forest Home Cemetery will hereafter be kept at the store of J. Crouch, Undertaker, on Spring street, opposite the American House, where all applications may be made and receipts given for lots, single graves, or interments. Persons wishing to select lots or burying places, will be accompanied to the Cemetery free of charge, by Mr. Crouch, who has plats and is thoroughly acquainted with all parts of the grounds.

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NEW YORK
MILLINERY STORE.
The Newest Styles of
PATTERNS, MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS,
JUST RECEIVED AT
NO. 26 WISCONSIN STREET.

☞ Consisting of Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Buttons, Bonnet Ribbons, French Flowers, Silks, Laces, Velvets, &c. (oct11) S. MORRIS

N.B.—Two or three GOOD MILLINERS wanted. Apply immediately.

R. P. CADY,
MANUFACTURER OF
PURE SALERATUS.

THANKFUL for past patronage he solicits a continuance of the same.

Office at 23, Spring street, over Millar & Johnson's Stove Store. may1dawtf

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KNOCK-DOWN CHAIRS—A LARGE LOT on hand, at wholesale, to accommodate the Country Trade, at E. NEWTON & CO.
sept2 210 West Water St.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

J. H. TESCH,
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NO. 9 SPRING STREET, MILWAUKEE, WIS

GRATEFUL for the liberal patronage which he has already received in his New Store, has lately made large additions to his stock, and now offers for sale, at the very lowest prices, a carefully selected stock of **Drugs, Medicines, Paints,** and **Oils. Pure Wines** and **Liquors,** for medical purposes, **Brushes** and **Dye Stuffs,** FRENCH AND AMERICAN **Window Glass, Dental and Surgical Instruments.**

A large variety of the most popular *PATENT MEDICINES* of the day, and a SPLENDID STOCK *of Perfumery and FANCY GOODS.*

☞ Physicians prescriptions and Family Medicines put up with the utmost accuracy, and of the best materials.

January 4, 1855. jan5

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WISCONSIN
Wholesale Drug Ware-House,
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PRINCIPAL AGENCY, IN THE NORTHWEST,
For the Sale of all the Most Reliable
POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES OF THE DAY.

☞ Dealers supplied at manufacturers' prices.

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OFFERS FOR SALE
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Herbs and Extracts, on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Country merchants and others are invited to examine his Stock and Prices.

☞ *Great Care will be observed in packing goods for the Country.* my20

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRUGS, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Glass Ware, and Perfumery; also, PATENT MEDICINES, and every variety of Goods pertaining to the DRUG BUSINESS.

☞ Orders from the Country promptly solicited, and Goods packed with care. oc27

W. L. HOPKINS ..... J. F. HOPKINS ..... A. BRYANT

Mrs. Chipman's Cholera Syrup !

To those afflicted with Bowel Complaint, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, or Cholera.

YOU have a CERTAIN and UNFAILING REMEDY for these distressing and dangerous diseases in Mrs. **Chipman's Cholera Syrup.** A trial of it over years without failure, gives her the fullest confidence in its efficacy and its virtues. It is pleasant to take, it can be given with the most tender and delicate of children.

☞ The syrup can be found at Humphrey & Co's. 5th Ward; at Free Dem. office, Ward; and at W. S. Hunn's, 1st Ward. Also, a constant supply at Mrs. Chipman's residence, on South Water St., 5th Ward. Mr. and Mrs. C. will also attend with her Medicine, if desired. jy19dtf

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AYER'S PILLS.

FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A

FAMILY PHYSIC.

THERE has long existed a public demand for an effective purgative pill which could be relied on as sure and perfectly safe in its operation. This has been prepared to meet that demand, and an extensive trial of its virtues has conclusively shown with what success it accomplishes the purpose designed. It is easy to make a physical *pill,* but not easy to make the best of all *pills*—one which should have none of the objections, but all the advantages, of every other. This has been attempted here, and with what success we would respectfully submit to the public decision. It has been unfortunate for the patient hitherto that almost every purgative medicine is acrimonious and irritating to the bowels. This is not. Many of them produce so much griping pain and revulsion in the system as to more than counterbalance the good to be derived from them. These *pills* produce no irritation or pain, unless it arise from a previously existing obstruction or der